WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and cloudy, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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SIDNEY SAVED BY A CHANGE IN THE WIND

Fire Checked at Critical Moment — Four Stores, Poolroom and Social Hall Are Destroyed

CITY FIRE CHIEF ON HAND TO AID

Excellent Work of Townsfolk Praised by Constable Hadley, Who Directed Volunteer Firemen

SMOULDERING ruins on Beacon Avenue, Sidney, between Third and Fourth Streets, drew people from this city and all parts of the Saanich peninsula throughout yesterday. On the site had stood the Berquist Building and adjacent properties until a devastating fire had swept away everything, and had threatened the business section of the town. Breaking out in the early hours yesterday it was not subdued until property damage amounting to $35,000 had been done to frame structures, the loss being covered by insurance to the extent of $20,000.

The sufferers are—Mrs. Kate Berquist, the Berquist Building, with furnishings valued at $11,000, carrying $2,000 insurance on two buildings.

Government Liquor Store, contents, $3,300; insurance, $3,200.

Mr. Arthur M. Harvey, butcher, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.

Mr. John Gilman, barber and poolroom, $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Mr. Harry A. McKillican, grocer, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

In addition, the damaged buildings are those of the Auditorium Theatre, Fourth Street, and Sloan's Shoe Store, Beacon Avenue, and also, across Beacon Avenue from the scene of the fire, the Seagull Inn, broken glass, and the Sidney Service Garage, paint, etc.

The premises were apparently intact shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night, when Provincial Constable W. H. Hadley called at one of the stores. The hall above was occupied that evening by the Sidney Social Club, whose members had held a card party.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE

About 4:30 o'clock flames were observed, and Constable Hadley was among the first on the scene, taking

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Attempt at Record Endurance Flight Still Proceeding

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Faced with the prospects of adverse weather, Clarence Chamberlin, New York-to-Germany flyer, and Roger O. Williams, were circling above the Long Island flying field late today in an attempt to establish a new world's duration record.

After circling the field six and one-half hours, Chamberlin dropped a note in which he expressed confidence that the endurance record would be broken if no trouble developed.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, January 13

13th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh south and west winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:41 o'clock.

High Tide: 8:49 a.m., 9.0 feet.
Low Tide: 12:46 a.m., 4.2 feet.

Sport

Boston displaces Detroit as leaders of American Section of N.H.L. by drawing with Rangers, while Cougars lose to Toronto. Pirates advance by disposing of Chicago.

Record crowd is expected to watch Victoria Capitals battle with Vancouver Monarchs in intercity ice hockey tilt at Willows tonight.

Jack Sharkey to fight Tom Heeney at New York tonight in elimination series. Boston gob reported in great condition. DeForest says Sharkey will win in special article to Colonist.

Red Birds chalk up another win in City Basketball League to retain unbeaten record.

English horse sets new record at Tijuana and pays $203, the highest price of the meet. Today's card.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Mayor J. Carl Pendray puts Victoria on sale on Los Angeles market.

Business section of Sidney saved from fire when wind changes.

Mr. John Dean will appeal to Legislature to remove embargo on improvement taxation.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., deplores migration of Canadians to U.S.

Results of municipal elections in Province.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Burial of Thomas Hardy will take place in Westminster Abbey.

Steamer Griffco signals heard yesterday afternoon.

Police battle with I.W.W. in Chicago

Mrs. Ruth Snyder And Henry Gray Are Electrocuted

OSSINING, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray paid with their lives in the electric chair tonight for the murder of the woman's husband.

Mrs. Snyder was led to the chair first and was pronounced dead at 11:06 o'clock. Gray followed immediately and he was pronounced dead at 11:14.

KING SENDS MESSAGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—"His Majesty the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, have been graciously pleased to accept the plaques submitted by the executive committee of the third world's poultry congress, and have commanded that an expression of thanks may be conveyed to the executive committee."

The above is the text of a dispatch received from the Secretary of State for External Affairs, from the office of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London, England.

Both the King and the Prince of Wales were exhibitors of live birds at the world's poultry congress held in Ottawa last July.

POLICE BATTLE I.W.W. STRIKERS

Following Armed Conflict in Streets of Walsenburg, Strikers Barricade Headquarters

SIEGE OF HALL LATER ABANDONED

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 12.—Walsenburg, the scene of many disturbances during the present I.W.W. coal strike, was calm early tonight, as the forces that engaged in a battle which resulted in the killing of one striker and the wounding of one state policeman and two strikers, prepared for further outbreaks.

Klementz Chavez, thirty-five, was killed by state police as he fired on them from a second story window of the I.W.W. headquarters, where the strikers had retreated after a street battle. Max Lordeman, state law enforcement officer, was shot through the groin during the battle by Ballistino Martinez, nineteen, Mexican striker, who was shot through the stomach and probably fatally injured by Castle Barrett of the state police. Petre Verlich, another striker, was shot and slightly wounded during the clash.

PUBLIC PLACES CLOSED

A proclamation issued by Mayor John J. Pritchard, of Walsenburg, at 5:30 tonight ordered all pool halls, theatres and business houses closed for the night. The order went into effect at 6 o'clock. State police, mine guards, hastily summoned from the outlying mines, ex-service men, volunteers, all heavily armed, patrolled the streets.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 12.—State police late this afternoon withdrew the forces with which they were preparing to beslege several hundred strikers in the I.W.W. Hall here. They made no explanation of this move. Strikers barricaded in the hall left in large numbers, although 1,200 still remained in the hall.

A final check disclosed the casualties as one striker, Klementz Chavez, thirty-five, dead; one state policeman, Max Lordeman, and two striking miners wounded.

ANTITOXIN TO GO ON PLANE

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA IS REPORTED AT KOTZEBUE—TWO CASES AT NOME

No Epidemic Expected at Nome but Situation at Outlying Point Is Regarded as Serious

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 12.—Preparations were being made here tonight to send diphtheria antitoxin by airplane to Kotzebue, 190 miles northwest of Nome. Three deaths from diphtheria were reported in Kotzebue.

The disastrous epidemic here three years ago was recalled today when two Nome residents were found to be ill with the disease. Preventive measures were taken to avert the spread of the disease in Nome and an epidemic here is not expected, although the situation in Kotzebue is regarded as more serious.

The persons ill here are Miss Susan Drenth, school teacher, and C. Calkins, a city engineer. Those who died at Kotzebue were Eskimo. A physician and a nurse stationed at Kotzebue by the United States Bureau of Education believe they will have the situation well in hand there, if antitoxin is received by airplane. It will probably be taken to the northern village by Noel Wien, the aviator who flew here yesterday from Fairbanks with a load of mail.

THREE DIE IN FIRE IN ONTARIO TOWN

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—The death toll of the disastrous fire at Delhi, Ontario, this morning, was increased to three tonight when, despite the utmost medical aid, W. E. Jackson died. His two children, Grace and Vernon, were burned to death in the blaze that destroyed their home. The mother, suffering from burns, is expected to survive.

Scene of Sidney Fire, From Beacon Avenue

—Photograph by H. R. Stenton.

City in Brazil Reported to Be Flood Wrecked

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—The city of Diamantia, State of Minas Geraes, Brazil, has been wiped out by floods, say reports reaching here. More than a thousand houses are said to have been destroyed by the rushing waters which have risen six metres over their banks.

Five thousands persons, it is estimated, are homeless and suffering from lack of food and medical attention.

TAX EMBARGO IS ATTACKED

Mr. John Dean Will Appeal to Legislature to Make It Possible to Increase Improvement Levy

RELIEF SHOULD BE GIVEN LAND OWNER

That he would go before the Municipal Committee of the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming session and appeal for the removal of the fifty per cent embargo on the improvement tax so that municipalities could tax improvements up to 100 per cent, if necessary, was the decision announced by Mr. John Dean, defeated candidate for mayor, who spoke before a large meeting of ratepayers in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last night. Mr. Dean elucidated his argument in favor of the improvement tax and was given a good reception.

The subject of taxation was a very intricate one. If taxes were depressed in one place they only bulged out in another. "Unless you reduce the bulk sum exacted this result inevitably follows," he declared.

He believed the first thing to do was to bring the tax rate to a standstill and then, gradually but steadily, reduce it to a normal rate. He explained that a normal rate was about twenty-five mills on about seventy-five per cent of the real value of both land and improvements. He said that the first step to bring about normal taxes was to reduce the rate and then cut the expenditures to come within the levy.

A SHORT CUT

"In a broad way I have made up my mind that the shortest cut is to reduce cost of education; also that the assessed value on vacant land is too high, and that the sooner all exemption on improvements is wiped out and all values taxed the same rate, the sooner we shall be on a sound basis. This should be done gradually, at the rate of say five to ten per cent each year."

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COMMUNIST DEPUTIES ARRESTED IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Communist deputies, Marcil Cachin and Paul Vaillant-Couturier, were arrested this evening on orders of the Government as they were leaving the Chamber of Deputies, an incident which has attracted much interest in political circles.

The Government made the arrests a question of confidence in the Chamber today, after the Radical party members had opposed such a move, and triumphed by a majority of eighty-three.

The two deputies had been released from prison during the Summer to attend the sessions of the Chamber, but at adjournment failed to report back to the police.

The Communist members had been convicted of distributing subversive propaganda among French soldiers and sailors.

Toronto Police

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Toronto Police Commissioners today approved of an increase of 300 men for the local police department. The matter will come before the Board of Control.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray Puts Victoria on Sale On Los Angeles Market

"HERE to Market Part of Home Town," "They Want Friends for Victoria," and "Part of Victoria For Sale": these are the captions under which an interview with Mayor J. Carl Pendray is published in The Los Angeles Times, which has a circulation of over 150,000.

The interview is given two-column display under a cut of Mayor and Mrs. Pendray on their arrival in Los Angeles on a three-week vacation. The interview reads as follows:

"J. Carl Pendray, four-term Mayor of Victoria, B.C., has come amarketing to Los Angeles. Accompanied by his wife he arrived yesterday morning, is stopping at the Biltmore and expects to remain three weeks.

"It's a long junket but an interesting one," he said. "I have been authorized by the Board of Aldermen of Victoria to make investigations and report on the advisability of selling part of our city to Angelenos.

"I was born in Victoria, have lived there all my life and believe Victoria has more real friends in Los Angeles, year in and year out, than any other city on the Pacific Coast. About 2,500 lots were taken over by Victoria as a result of depression following the World War and include all street improvements, water and public utilities. It is not so much the money we want as friends. Victoria is a little bit of England set out on the Pacific Coast. We propose to make Victoria a little bit of the United States as well."

The Mayor recounted many interesting facts about Victoria.

Immediate population, 40,000; adjacent population, 65,000; increase in building permits last year, 160 per cent; deposits in banks, $91,000,000, showing an increase of $48,000,000 in one year; bonded debt, $13,000,000, with the city having paid off $1,000,000 last year and an annual surplus of $300,000.

"Victoria is the first port of call for Oriental trade and has equal freight rates with Vancouver and Seattle," he continued. "We own our own water system, have cheap hydro-electric power, and here is what we have just done to invite industry:

"An English worsted mill is moving its entire plant across the Atlantic and the North American continent to Victoria. We gave them free land, with free water and taxes for ten years and guaranteed a $150,000 bond for twenty years. For a cold storage plant we gave free land and guaranteed the interest at seven per cent on their bonded debt for ten years."

"This is my last year as mayor, and I have now until next January to inject new blood and Los Angeles pep into the city I love. That is what I am here for."

Only one other man has served four terms as Mayor of Victoria, and Mayor Pendray has been returned for two terms unopposed.

ARGENTINA AND NICARAGUA WAR

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—The Argentine delegation to the sixth conference of American Republics at Havana has been instructed, if the Nicaraguan situation should be brought up, to reaffirm the declaration of Argentina's foreign policy for self-determination and independence of the peoples of the Americas.

DEFICITS DUE TO SHORT HAUL

Premier of Alberta Explains Why Peace River Railways of Province Do Not Pay

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Premier J. E. Brownlee, Alberta, accompanied by Hon. V. W. Smith, his minister of railways, had a conference today with E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the two railways operated by the Province of Alberta. The Western cabinet minister also met Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, later in the day.

Realizing that the development of the Peace River Valley depends upon an outlet to the Pacific Coast, Premier Brownlee came to Montreal to ascertain if either of the transcontinental railways could be interested in providing this outlet and in buying the Edmonton & Dunvegan and Alberta Great Waterways Railways, now operated by the Alberta Government. Premier Brownlee said that the service is maintained at a loss, but explained that the roads were handicapped by the short haul. The two systems have a total length of 800 miles.

DISTANCE TO SEAPORT

"The length of the line that would have to be built to provide a Pacific outlet would depend upon the terminus selected," Hon. Mr. Brownlee said in an interview today. "If Portland Canal should be chosen, four hundred miles of new road would be necessary, and if Vancouver should be chosen, between five and six hundred additional miles would have to be constructed.

"If neither the C.P.R. nor the C.N.R. will be willing to take over the Edmonton & Dunvegan and the Alberta Great Waterways Railway, the Government of Alberta will continue to operate them," Premier Brownlee said.

DEER FEED ON TOBACCO TOPS

ROWS OF PLANTS SAMPLED ON OKANAGAN FARM, THEN EATEN OFF

Deep Snow on Interior Hills Forces Wild Life to Low-Lying Valley Lands

PEACHLAND, B.C., Jan. 12.—Owing to the unusual depth of snow in the Okanagan this Winter, the deer, almost in hundreds, have been driven down to the lower levels where, among the orchards and meadow bottoms, they are picking up a scant living.

One farmer at Peachland had two long test rows of tobacco plants of three varieties, that had never been harvested, standing with their frozen leafy tops above the snow. He noticed the tracks and marks of deer where they had been sampling the different brands, from mild Virginia to Burley chewing. Evidently satisfied with the samples, they returned, and the following morning the entire two rows were cleaned up, affording an immediate disposal, even if unprofitable one, for the Okanagan-grown leaf.

C.N.R. OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—With S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation, in the chair, the system general committee of the Canadian National Railways was today convened at the head office, McGill Street, for the annual meeting. The system general committee meeting is attended by the executive and general officers representing all departments of the railway's activities, operating, traffic, finance, mechanical, equipment, colonization, telegraphs, express, electric lines, forest protection and radio being included.

Firemen Rescue Dog

SASKATOON, Jan. 12.—Firemen risked their lives today to rescue Dinty, a large St. Bernard dog, from the open water in the South Saskatchewan River today. The dog had been in the icy water a considerable time and was making feeble efforts to save himself when the firemen arrived. A ladder was shoved over the treacherous ice and two men went out to haul the big dog to safety.

First Butterfly Of Year Seen in Calgary, Alberta

CALGARY, Jan. 12.—Throwing open his window to a mild chinook wind which blew warmly from the West, E. T. Corriee had the honor of receiving Calgary's first 1928 butterfly on Thursday morning. In some of the districts around Calgary pansies are in bloom.

NEW COUNCILS ARE ELECTED

Cities and Other Municipalities Throughout Province Determine Year's Civic Administrations

NELSON PROVIDES WARMEST CONTEST

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Mayor G. H. Morden was re-elected in today's civic election by an almost two-to-one vote over his opponent, C. E. Lane. The vote, Morden 1,025, Lane 594. The three vacancies in the aldermanic board were filled by the election of W. A. Tolmie, Alderman Charles Cartwright, and W. Wilson. Alderman W. J. Irwin and Alderman C. E. Townley, members of last year's board, were defeated. Three money by-laws, amounting to $108,500, were endorsed.

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 12.—Colonel Stuart P. McMordie, contractor, and Great War veteran, was elected mayor in today's civic election. The vote was: McMordie, 355; Melvin Stephens, 306; Joseph Greer, 258. Four new aldermen were elected as follows: Theo Collart, 83; Frank Dibb, 445; A. J. Prudhomme, 415, and George Hudderham, 377.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—In the aldermanic election today, Alderman R. Fenton headed the poll with 1,280 votes, Alderman A. J. Allison being second with 1,233 votes, and Alderman McAdam third with 1,124. School trustees were also re-elected with heavy majorities, S. Bowell, W. Dodd and A Davies being returned with the addition of R. A. McLellan, who will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E. J. Rothwell, M.P.P.

Mayor Wells Gray was re-elected by acclamation.

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HINDUS OBJECT TO MISS MILLER

Professed Conversion Merely to Facilitate Marriage Offends Religious Feeling

BOMBAY, British India, Jan. 12.—A new obstacle to the marriage of the former Maharajah of Indore and Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, cropped up today when the secretary of the Hindu Missionary Society here declared that Miss Miller could not be converted to Hinduism merely to enable her to marry the former Maharajah.

The former ruler has been in touch with the Hindu Missionary Society in an effort to arrange for the conversion of the American girl. Reports continue to come to Bombay that public opinion in Indore is strongly opposed to the idea of his taking a third wife.

His second wife is taking the news hard and is prostrated with grief.

Miss Miller is reported to be besieged in Ceylon by interviewers, photographers and literary agents, but is understood to have repulsed all approaches.

SEVENTY PERSONS PERISH IN STORM

ALMAATA, Turkestan, Jan. 12.—Reports received by Tass, the Soviet news agency, say that seventy persons have perished in a snowstorm which is sweeping the Steppes of the Djetisuisk district.

General Sutton Makes Complaint Of Indifference

LONDON, Jan. 12.—If our present indifference to overseas development continues, Western Canada within twenty-five years probably will be wholly Americanized," predicted General Frank A. Sutton, lately identified with the promotion of a railway into the Peace River, Alberta, district, in an address tonight at a meeting of the Empire Union. General Sutton only recently returned from the Dominion. He said the American Pacific trade already equalled, if it did not surpass, that of the Atlantic, and the process, he believed, would continue as surely as supremacy passed in the past from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.

Commissioner on B. C. Claims Still Preparing Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Mr. Justice Martin, of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, who was appointed a commissioner to inquire into the British Columbia claims, has notified the Dominion Government that he has completed his work of investigation. He expects to have his report ready to present to the Government shortly. It will probably be tabled in the House of Commons.

HARDY TO HAVE TOMB IN ABBEY

Announcement Made That Author Will Be Buried in Westminster Abbey on Monday Afternoon

WIDOW RECEIVES KING'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The highest honor in the gift of the British nation to a departed citizen, interment in Westminster Abbey, has been accorded Mr. Thomas Hardy, who died at his home in Dorchester yesterday. It was announced this evening that the burial in the Abbey would take place Monday afternoon.

Acceptance of the honor coincides with the universal feeling of veneration for the dead poet and novelist. It is thought, however, that Thomas Hardy himself might have desired simple burial in the little Dorset village Stinsford, where his parents lie in the quiet village churchyard. Stinsford, about one and a half miles from Dorchester, is the "Mellstock" of his Wessex novels.

Throughout the day tributes were arriving at Max Gate, the Hardy home. The King, from Sandringham, sent to the widow an expression of grief and sympathy in behalf of himself and the Queen, in a loss which the Sovereign said "will be shared by all his countrymen, in whose literature his name will live permanently."

VATICAN ORGAN STATES BELIEF

VIEW TAKEN THAT STATE OF MEXICO IS DUE TO MASONIC ACTIVITY

Power of President Calles, It Believes, Is Largely Due to United States Aid

ROME, Jan. 12. — Osservatore Romano, official Vatican organ, prints a leading article today saying that Mexican persecution of the church and the "conspiracy of silence" concerning this are due largely to the influence of North American Masonry.

Osservatore Romano bases its assumption upon conclusions reached in an article by the Jesuit Father Kerech in Stimmen der Zeit for January, 1928. Recalling that anti-religious strife in Mexico City is a hundred years old, this article said:

ORGANIZED MASONRY

"North American Masonry conducted Juarez to victory in 1867 over Maximilian. The defeat of Huerta, who professed Catholic sentiments, also was its work. It inspired the illegal reform of the constitution in 1917. In 1925, three hundred brothers of North American Masonry reorganized that of Mexico. They founded an anti-clerical league which elaborated Calles' campaign plans."

UNITED STATES AID

The article then says that the Ku Klux Klan congress in Washington, D.C., on September 15, 1925, expressed sympathy with President Calles. The Mexican president, the article contends, was rewarded with the medal of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons.

"He also is the champion of international Marxist Socialism," it says concerning President Calles. "The United States Socialist organization patronized Carranza and Obregon, and Calles came to power as the workman's candidate with the aid of American Socialists."

PROTESTANT PRESS

After saying that the Mexican Workmen's Confederation was guided by Masonry and inspired by Bolshevik Russia, the article continues: "The Protestant press is subjugated by North American sects which enjoy liberty of propaganda in Mexico."

In conclusion the article said that whether President Calles remained in office or Obregon succeeded him, it was the same thing because, humanly speaking, there is no prospective changing of the situation. "Thus God alone can save His church in Mexico."

SIGNALS OF SS. GRIFFCO STILL HEARD

Position Not Yet Ascertained but Pachena Station Gets Direction — Calls Heard in Afternoon

STEAMER AORANGI GOES ON SEARCH

Griffco Is Believed to Be Drifting in Disabled State —Ship and Crew Well Known in B.C.

"AM flashing searchlight at half-hour intervals. Send up rockets if you see it."

The U.S. coastguard cutter Hadia was broadcasting this signal repeatedly at 2 a.m. today as she searched for the disabled Griffco. The messages were picked up here by the Gonzales wireless station, which also heard the Aorangi report that she appeared to be approaching close to the Griffco because the distress calls from the latter ship seemed to be getting louder.

The Canadian Government wireless station at Pachena Point, on the West Coast, one of the few land stations on the Coast to hear the S O S. calls of the disabled steamer Griffco, in distress about 300 miles off Cape Flattery, was able to get a bearing on the vessel at 3:40 p.m. yesterday, but was unable to ascertain her exact position because no other direction finding station has been able to tune in on the signals.

Pachena gave the bearing to the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, which, with United States coastguard cutters, is searching for the lost ship.

The Aorangi reported receiving strong signals from the Griffco, saying that the latter vessel has so far given no position.

Later signals from the Griffco were picked up towards 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday, it was rumored here last night.

Pachena reported that at 10:43 o'clock Wednesday night, an approximate bearing of 218 1-2 degrees was taken on the Griffco on a wave length of 600 metres. This was transmitted to the steamer Begum, Pachena said, which reported receiving strong signals from the Griffco.

AORANGI SEARCHES

Pachena reported the Aorangi and the United States cutter Haida as proceeding to the estimated vicinity of the Griffco in accordance with the bearing given the former ship.

At 3:40 p.m. yesterday the station again heard the Griffco's signals. They were weak and there was much interference, but an approximate bearing of 225 1-4 degrees was obtained on a 600-metre wave length. Calculating correction on the basis of an 800-metre bearing taken on the Aorangi, Pachena gave the Griffco bearing as being 222 degrees.

"No cross-bearings have yet been available," the station reported last night. A cross-bearing would enable the position of the ship to be calculated.

A theory accounting for the disablement of the Griffco was advanced in local shipping circles yesterday. It was pointed out that the ship is equipped with water-tube boilers which require very careful handling. If a crew used to the old-

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Motion Pictures Taken at Points In Amery Tour

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 12.—Arriving here on a special C.P.R. train on which they are crossing the Dominion on the last lap of their encircling of the Dominions tour, Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., secretary of state for Dominions, together with Mrs. Amery and party, were given an official welcome at which greetings were extended by R. B. Stronach, superintendent of Banff National Park.

Included in the party is Captain W. Brass, M.P. for the Clitheroe division of Lancashire, England. As a hobby he is making a moving picture record of the entire tour of all the Dominions. Yesterday he took several views of the famous Fraser River Canyon and the Kicking Horse Pass. So far he has completed 8,000 feet of film which will form a unique record on completion.

ETIQUETTE CENSOR FOR BRITISH FILMS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The new Elstree film colony near London, which hopes to compete with Hollywood some day, will have a "censor of etiquette."

It is understood that the position will be held by Mrs. Wilfred Ashley, prominent in society and stepmother to Lady Louis Mountbatten.

The Evening Standard says that the exact nature of the censor's work has not been indicated, "but, presumably, it will be to enable producers to avoid the errors so common in American pictures of English social life."

Pioneer Alaskan Dies

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Falcon Joslin, pioneer Alaskan mining man and builder of the Tanana Valley Railroad, died here today. He had extensive mining interests in Alaska, and was active in Alaskan affairs in the Chamber of Commerce here as well as in the Seattle Mining Club.

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Agreement Reached On Milk Exports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Canadian and American officials have reached a complete agreement on regulations to meet the requirements of the Import Milk Act of the United States. Canadian officials have agreed, it was announced today, to assist in enforcing the act and are ready to make sanitary inspections on farms from which milk is shipped to the United States and physical examinations of herds with tuberculin test at least once a year.

MANITOBA FARMERS ELECT PRESIDENT

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Jan. 12.—Thomas Wood, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, vice-president for the past two years, was elected president of the United Farmers of Manitoba today. He succeeds A. J. M. Poole.

The Victoria Central Bus and Stage Plans Nearly Completed

Proposals for the renting of the undermentioned Greasing, Oiling and Washing Station, Motor Accessories Shop and two stores fronting on Broughton Street, adjoining the main Bus and Stage entrance on the east side. As the dividing portion has not been constructed between the two stores, there is still time to convert the space into one large store, planned to suit a desirable tenant. For particulars, please apply to

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Western Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for	19¢
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Choice Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins	35¢
Heinz Cream Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	31¢
Jameson's Breakfast Tea, 1's per pkg.	65¢
Nabob Coffee, 1's per pkg.	66¢
Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½'s, per cake	24¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottles	95¢
Heinz Ketchup, large bottles	28¢
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for; Choice Peas, 2 tins for	25c
Regal Salt, large carton; Pure Cocoa, per lb.	10c
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, per box	20¢
Classic Laundry Soap, 6 bars for	25¢
Wheat Pearls Cereal, 6-lb. sacks	35¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack	48¢
Strawberry and Apple Pure Jam, 4's per tin	45¢
Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tin	45¢
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Mild Cured Sliced Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Home-Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.	25¢
Choice Ham Bologna, sliced per lb.	20¢
Peameal Back Bacon, sliced per lb.	45¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
POTATOES: Sir Walter Raleigh's, 15 lbs. for	25¢
Per sack	$1.45
APPLES: McIntosh Reds, 6 lbs.	25¢
Per box	$1.40
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	20¢
Florida Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢
Juicy Navel Oranges, regular 35c doz. for	29¢
New Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 45¢ and	35¢
Good Local Parsnips, 10 lbs. for	25¢
Good Sound Carrots, 15 lbs. for	25¢
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Best Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	29¢
Old English Humbug Candy, per lb.	29¢

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SIGNALS OF SS. GRIFFCO STILL HEARD

Position Not Yet Ascertained but Pachena Station Gets Direction — Calls Heard in Afternoon

STEAMER AORANGI GOES ON SEARCH

Griffco Is Believed to Be Drifting in Disabled State —Ship and Crew Well Known in B.C.

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type boiler and unaccustomed to the water-tube type had been shipped before leaving Seattle, the Griffco might very well have been disabled by boiler trouble, shipping men believe. Without steam, they point out, the vessel would have to rely on storage batteries for power for her wireless set. This power would be less than the regular supply and would explain the weakness of the signals of distress from the steamer.

MYSTERY

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Mystery tonight again veiled the whereabouts and fate of the freighter Griffco, in distress off the Washington coast with twenty-five men on board.

A day of silence from the radio of the Griffco was broken at 6 o'clock tonight, when the passenger liner Aorangi, twenty hours out of Victoria, B.C., for Australia, reported that she had heard barely distinguishable signals from the missing shop. Efforts of the Aorangi to get into communication with the Griffco were unavailing, the United States supervisor of radio here was advised.

The signals reported to have been received by the Aorangi were the first from the Griffco since the latter vessel sent out SOS. calls at 11:30 o'clock last night. After the distress signals, the freighter's wireless lapsed into silence despite the persistent efforts of a dozen Pacific Coast stations to communicate with the ship.

NO DETAILS

In her original distress calls last night the Griffco gave no details of the trouble aboard her and failed to transmit her position, which was estimated by radio men as 300 miles south-southwest of Cape Flattery. The ship left here Monday for Honolulu.

In addition to the motorship Aorangi, two United States coastguard cutters and the freighter Cuzco were searching tonight for the Griffco.

Additional indications that the Griffco was still in distress were given tonight when a Grays Harbor radio station reported that it heard a faint SOS. call from the missing ship at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No position was given in the distress call.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Vancouver sailors may be aboard the Ss. Griffco, feared in trouble in a storm on the Pacific. The Griffco was sold ten days ago to the Inter-Island Steamship Navigation Company by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, of Vancouver, which built her. It is thought some of the officers and crew who were with her when she traded out of this port remained with the ship.

TAX EMBARGO IS ATTACKED

Mr. John Dean Will Appeal to Legislature to Make It Possible to Increase Improvement Levy

RELIEF SHOULD BE GIVEN LAND OWNER

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He went on to explain the inconsistency in the single tax, or land tax, and how in his opinion it was impossible to enforce such a tax under the present system of legislation throughout Canada

All countries were becoming more or less self-sustaining, and "it is our duty to make the most of it by starting non-existent industries. This municipality has its advantages inasmuch as taxes, while considered onerous for a suburban municipality, are much lower than Victoria, and for worth-while industries could well afford to follow the example of Victoria as illustrated in the concessions to the worsted mill, but certainly not like those to the elevator."

EXPLAINS POSITION

Mr. Dean went on to explain why he believed the improvement tax should be increased. The building of homes on property made necessary services which would otherwise not be required. Thus improvements should pay for those services. Another point was that the continual reversion of vacant land to the municipality was taking property off the tax roll and thus adding to the burden of those remaining. It was only fair that the land owner should be given relief and encouraged to hang on to his property, thus giving aid to the other ratepayers by keeping the land on the tax roll.

It was at this point that Mr. Dean announced his intention of going to the Legislature and appealing to the Municipal Committee to have the fifty per cent embargo on the improvement tax removed to that the percentage of tax assessment on improvements could be made higher.

Mr. Dean attacked what he termed class legislation with respect to pensions, not only for Government employees but for municipal employees. The speaker questioned the right of these men in good positions to the benefit of a pension, which the taxpayers had to contribute, the greater percentage of them receiving no pension themselves.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

He criticized the present old age pension which compelled an aged man or woman, unable to work, to turn over their property or what little savings they had to get a pension of one dollar a day. If a person's private income with the pension made their daily allowance more than one dollar a day, then the pension was reduced accordingly. He thought that the old age pension was not enough, that the rate ought to be increased, and that of civic employees and Government employees, well able to provide for their old age, should be decreased.

NEW COUNCILS ARE ELECTED

Cities and Other Municipalities Throughout Province Determine Year's Civic Administrations

NELSON PROVIDES WARMEST CONTEST

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VERNON, Jan. 12.—M. L. Stewart was elected mayor by a majority of 272 over Alderman Thomas Robertson. W. J. Oliver and I. V. Souder were elected aldermen with 198 votes each, Prowse being nine votes behind. Dixon was re-elected police commissioner

WEST KOOTENAY

NELSON, Jan. 12.—In the largest poll in Nelson's history, 996 votes, the citizens decided two sensational contests, electing R. D. Barnes as mayor over Alderman Ross Fleming, by a majority of 153, the vote being 573-420, and electing W. T. Choate police commissioner over Commissioner P. J. Sheran, who was prominent in the recent police probe, by forty-five majority, the vote being 506-461. The police commissionership result will have a bearing on the police inquiry which is still in progress. The vote for aldermen was: Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, 655; R. A. Peebles, 545; J. P. Morgan, 423; J. E. Annable, 405; I. A. Austin, 347; A. T. Richards, 332. The first three were elected.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 12.—Rossland completed its civic elections today by re-electing Mayor W. A. Turner over Alderman H. Wilkin by 178 majority, the vote being 246-68. Mrs. R. L. McAllister headed the poll for the school board, R. J. Clegg being elected with her, defeating Thomas Gilmour, the third man.

TRAIL, Jan. 12.—Trail today overwhelmingly re-elected Mayor Herbert Clark for a fourth term over James Piester, a former mayor of Rossland, but without service in Trail public affairs. The vote was Clark 508; Piester 261; Clark majority, 247.

Bruno Lerose and Alfred Saunders were tied at the top of the aldermanic poll with 423 votes each, A. G. Harvey, with 307, being the third man elected. The defeated were E. L. Groutage, 261; J. E. McFarlane 146, and Edmund Laarz 176.

W. C. Aston was elected school trustee, defeating J. H. Owens.

The by-law for borrowing $36,000 for various street improvements failed by six votes of getting the necessary three-fifths majority, the figures being: For, 376; against, 261.

The property owners authorized borrowing $35,000 for a new city hall by a vote of 505 to 130.

EAST KOOTENAY

CRANBROOK, Jan. 12.—Cranbrook property owners, by a vote of 291 to 101 today carried a by-law for an addition to the schoolhouse.

J. Jackson, F. M. MacPherson and W. Flowers were elected aldermen, completing the council, the defeated candidate being W. G. Robinson. Other public offices were filled on nomination day.

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 12.—Ex-Alderman Sam Needham and Alderman Switzer were elected in Ward Three in the election held here today. All other offices were filled by acclamation. The poll: Alderman Switzer, 58; Ex-Alderman Needham, 57; Alderman McFayden, 44.

FERNIE, Jan. 12.—Election of three aldermen here today resulted in the return of Neil McCallum, Robert Kerr and Joseph Aiello for two-year terms. School trustees elected were Dr. B. Asselstine and Mrs. Annie Perry. All other civic offices were filled by acclamation.

Calgary Child Found After Week of Hiding

CALGARY, Jan. 12.—Little Albert Cutforth, eleven, sought by the police following the death of Pete Corradetti, twelve, from a .22 rifle bullet, was caught by a citizen today. The boy had spent the night in a box car. Exposure had left its marks on the child, who had spent a week away from home, sleeping in barns. His voice hardly reached above a whisper when he answered the questions of the police. He was left in charge of the police matron. No charge has yet been laid against him pending the inquest into the death of young Corradetti, which will be held Friday night.

Two inveterate chess players were sitting poring over the board. The game was in an interesting state. At last one of them moved and brushed away a cob web with an absent gesture. "Do you mind," he said, "if we call this a draw?", "A draw?" echoed the other. "Why?" "Well," explained the first man, "I have suddenly remembered that I have an appointment next Tuesday."

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CHILD MURDER IN MICHIGAN

Kidnapper Seizes Five-Year-Old Girl in Sight of Mother and Drives Off—Corpse Found Later

MUTILATED BODY LEFT IN CREEK

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 12.—The mutilated body of Dorothy Schneider, five years old, kidnapped from her home in Mount Morris, near here, today, was discovered in a creek three miles from the Schneider home tonight. The body had been dissected with a sharp blade, apparently that of a razor. An extensive man hunt was begun immediately.

The child was abducted at noon today, a block from her home, as she was returning from her kindergarten school. The mother, Mrs. Mabel Schneider, twenty-four, who witnessed the abduction, told police the kidnapper drove up to the curb alongside the child in a dilapidated automobile, grabbed her and drove drove rapidly away. The mother, who had been standing on her porch waiting the return of her daughter, ran screaming to the nearest police station, and reported the affair.

ESCAPE ASSISTED

Officials traced the machine on a road west of Mount Morris to a spot adjacent to a farm operated by Arche Bacon. The farmer told officers that a car answering the description of the kidnapper's machine became mired in the mud and that he saw the driver get out of the machine carrying a bundle and walk towards the creek. The driver returned two hours later, without the bundle, according to the farmer, who said he assisted him to get the machine out of the mud.

BODY FOUND

Police on arriving at the creek designated, found the child's body.

The kidnapper was described as about fifty years old.

The medical superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Pontiac, which is about forty miles from Mount Morris, when told of the slaying tonight, declared there was little possibility that an escaped inmate from that institution was responsible for the deed, as police had supposed.

COLLEAGUES OF MEMBER SPEAK

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., Is Praised in His Absence in Deep Cove Speeches

The opportunity was afforded Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., to address the electors of the northern end of the Saanich peninsula at a meeting called at Deep Cove last evening in the interests of Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., the member for The Islands. In his address the federal member paid a high compliment to Colonel Peck who, owing to the death of his mother, was unable to be present. Mr. Dickie said that he had known the Colonel a long time, and held him in the highest esteem.

In speaking of the work being done by the leader, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. Dickie said that he had always been more concerned with the welfare of the country than with any party advantage. In this way he had made a host of friends with all parties in the House of Commons. He was able to get results whenever he had anything to advance in the House.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, Member for Saanich, took occasion, in the absence of Colonel Peck, to pay a compliment to his worthy qualities as a member of the House. The member for The Islands, he said, was one who always upheld the cause of the "under dog."

In connection with the Marketing Act, Mr. Coventry advised the residents of the district to take an interest in the matter, as it was sure to come up again at the session.

Last session there had been a general desire to have the measure placed on the statutes as an experiment for the Okanagan alone. The Minister of Agriculture was determined to have it apply to the milk producers of the Fraser Valley. This had been defeated, but it would seem assured that the issue would be reargued next session.

Prizes were presented to the winners of the five hundred tournament, held during the evening, by Mr. Coventry. These were: Miss E. Moses, Mr. C. Bradbury, Mrs. J. Reading, Mr. Fred Sutton and Mrs. S. Roberts.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Calvert, of Deep Cove. There was a very large attendance of both sexes. The hall was filled to capacity, although the fire that had occurred in Sidney during the early part of the day prevented the attendance from that part of the riding who would have been there under other circumstances.

Mr. McIntosh gave a dulcimer selection. Refreshments were served during the evening.

U.S. Programme For Navy Totals $3,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Wilbur disclosed today before the House naval committee that the Navy Department has drafted a comprehensive twenty-year building programme of which the $725,000,000 already announced is only a part.

While he did not make public the larger programme, the Secretary testified under questioning that it provided for the replacement of battleships as soon as this is possible under the Washington Arms Treaty. He said that the annual expenditure would be about $168,000,000 a year or a total of approximately $3,000,000,000.

Within a few years, he added, replacements of capital ships under the treaty would be necessary and the programme had been formulated with that in view.

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CLOTHIERS TO MEN AND BOYS

MIGRATION TO U.S. DEPLORED

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Would Keep Canadian Youth at Home to Help Upbuild Canada

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF B. C. RESOURCES

"It is an absolute shame that so many young people have to go to the United States to find employment," said Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., in enunciating his policies before the Conservative rally held at the Deep Cove Hall last evening.

He followed this statement up with observations how the United States had met the situation.

The United States years ago realized that it was the best policy to be pursued, to run the country for the benefit of the country. Canada, he said, could not prosper as she should until she adopted that policy.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED

Taxes had increased too fast, he argued. It was true the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. D. MacLean, claimed to have made a reduction in taxation. The Minister had referred to the taking off of the personal property tax. While this was true, it was also to be noted that he put on the turnover tax in its place, and this was a tax that had truly turned things over, for there had been derived from it far more than from the personal property tax.

He criticized the increase in taxation between 1916 and 1927, and again reviewed his declaration on the development of the local resources of the country.

In this connection he favored the development of the natural resources of the country at home to the very fullest extent. It was true, he said, that a stage would be reached wherein it would not be expedient to go, as for instance in the matter of the development of the mineral wealth of the country. After the ore had been brought to a stage like it was in the Consolidated Company's works at Trail it would be under the conditions that prevailed, unwise perhaps to attempt the carrying of the manufacture of the metals from the pig forms into the various manufactured articles.

In dealing with the various resources of the country and the wealth that existed in this country, Dr. Tolmie asked which they thought had the greater influence in the building up of the lumber industry here—the action of the Government or the construction of the Panama Canal, and the ability shown by the men in the lumber industry in the province in making use of that avenue for the development of trade in lumber with the Atlantic Coast thereby.

IMPORT OF MEAT

In the development of the agricultural wealth of the province, the speaker advised that it should be along lines that would offer safe markets. In this matter it would be wise to defer going after the foreign market until the market at home open to them was supplied. In this connection he pointed out that there were seventy-five per cent of the meats used in the province imported. There was thus $6,000,000 spent on the outside that could be produced here. He advocated the opening up of the range lands of the province to the production of meat supplies.

The need of greater production of eggs and butter in the province was alluded to, and the opportunities that existed in this line which Dr. Tolmie emphasized as affording a great opening.

"There are opportunities that are looking us fully in the face. They would be looking us in the face throughout the whole of the year."

In the tobacco line, the leader alluded to the fact that while he was a member of the Government he had sent a representative to England to endeavor to introduce the Canadian tobacco there. This effort had been attended with a degree of success, but there was yet lots to do in this line.

"I do not believe in spoon-feeding farmers, or industries," said Dr. Tolmie. "I do believe in aiding them substantially wherever possible."

HEARST OUTDONE IN JUGOSLAVIA

Croatian Paper Publishes Extraordinary Tale of Duel Between Mussolini and Prince

ZAGREB, Croatia, Jan. 12.—A story amazing even for the Croatian press, which has produced some remarkable items of Italian news, was published today in The Croat People's Voice, as to a duel said to have occurred between Count Calvi, son-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel, and Premier Mussolini. The paper's version of this recent and hitherto unknown duel declares that during a conference with Crown Prince Humbert, attended by Count Calvi, a remark of the Premier gave offence to the Crown Prince, who quit the room.

Count Calvi is then reported to have challenged Mussolini to fight a duel with swords and the Premier to have accepted. Il Duce is said to have appeared on the field of honor wearing a coat of armor under his jacket, so that when the count thrust a sword at him it was broken. The amazed count is alleged to have hurled the remaining half of his sword at Mussolini's face, exclaiming "Coward." The Croat paper claims Mussolini sustained painful injuries of the neck and chin, and that he has secreted himself in his palace to hide the wounds.

INDIANS DROWN IN STAVE RIVER

RUSKIN, B.C., Jan. 12.—Two brothers, Ernest and Willie Cheer, residents of the Indian reserve here, were drowned at the mouth of the Stave River late on Wednesday afternoon.

They had gone fishing in a flat-bottomed boat, which was upset by the swift current of the river, now greatly swollen by flood conditions

Persons along the shore heard their cries, but were unable to give any assistance. The bodies have not been recovered.

A brother of the two men was drowned at Whonnock about three months ago.

A small boy had slapped a little girl. The teacher was quick to rebuke the youngster.

"Jackson," she said, "no gentleman would strike a lady."

The boy was all ready with his reply. It was: "Well, no lady will tickle a gentleman."

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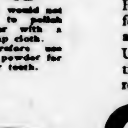
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BRITAIN MAY HAVE FARMER CANDIDATES

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A proposal for the farmers of Great Britain to support independent agricultural candidates in the next general election will be considered at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union next week. n connection with the proposal the following planks in the farmers' platform have been . suggested:

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ERECTION OF SCHOOL URGED

Magistrate Jay Tells Rotarians of Technical School Project — Limit of High School Accommodation

DEPARTMENT TO RENDER GRANTS

"The erection of a technical school in Victoria, to serve the southern end of Vancouver Island, is the businesslike solution of the difficulty with which the School Board is faced," declared Magistrate George Jay yesterday, in addressing the members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the theme, "The Development of a Technical School."

Magistrate Jay told the clubmen that the enrollment at the Victoria High School today was 1,200 pupils, who were receiving tuition in general, commercial and technical courses. The limit of accommodation for students at the High School had been reached, and it was essential for the trustees to consider the future, to meet inevitable expansion.

The speaker pointed out that 217 pupils from Saanich were attending the Victoria High School. Saanich paid the city $85 per head for students from that municipality, who were receiving education at the local institution. Victoria received from Saanich $17,832 up to the end of last June in that connection.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

The School Board was faced with three alternatives in its efforts to solve the present situation, the magistrate observed. One was to eliminate the Saanich pupils at the High School. Such a policy would be harsh on the Saanich municipality, and also, if such a course were decided upon, Victoria would lose $17,832 per year in tuition fees from Saanich, said the speaker.

The second alternative was to build another high school. If another high school were constructed, the city would have to bear the whole cost of its erection, for no grants could be expected from the Department of Education.

The magistrate declared that the third alternative was the erection of a technical school, to serve Greater Victoria.

TO ASSIST PROJECT

"The Provincial Educational Department will give us a grant of forty per cent of the cost of the construction of such a school, and also a liberal grant towards the equipment of the school. The Government has rendered substantial assistance to technical schools in Vancouver and New Westminster," he stated.

The speaker said that over 400 pupils were now taking commercial and technical subjects at the High School. Technical training was taught at the annex to the Boys' Central School. This was unsatisfactory, he said, for the building was not properly ventilated and perhaps was a source of menace to the health of the pupils.

"The time has arrived for a technical school in Victoria. This school will serve the adjoining municipalities and the unorganized districts on the southern end of Vancouver Island. I trust that the board will receive the support of the Rotarians in its campaign for public approval of the technical school project."

Magistrate Jay said that Victoria College was affiliated with the University of British Columbia to the extent of the first two years in arts. There were 229 students enrolled at the college now, of whom 179 were first year students, and fifty second year. The progress made by those attending the college had been very satisfactory, he said.

FEATURE OF POLICY

"One of the features of the board's policy was its purchase of Craigdarroch. It is a splendid acquisition for Victoria College. The cost was $35,000. The sum of $20,000 has been paid, $7,500 will be paid on May 1, 1928, and the final $7,500 will be paid on May 1, 1929. The purchase of Craigdarroch has saved the board larger expenses for buildings," Mr. Jay stated.

The speaker said the enrollment of pupils at the high and graded schools in Victoria in November, 1927, was 5,963, as compared with 5,786 in November, 1926, showing an increase of 177 in the past year.

President James H. Fletcher, in introducing Magistrate Jay to the meeting, recalled that the city School Board had been in existence for more than fifty years. Magistrate Jay, he said, had served on the board for twenty-seven years, and had been chairman of the board for seventeen years.

Epidemic of Mumps

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Since the first of December there have been 1,574 cases of mumps reported in Toronto, it is shown by official figures just computed which shed a more serious light upon the situation. The disease has spread rapidly to all parts of the city.

She Coughed Night and Day Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Leonard Heywood, Victoria Corner, N.B., writes:—"Last Fall I took an awful cold which I caught while driving in an open car on a cold day.

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Victoria Public Library Report Shows Busy Year

Circulation and Membership Increase—Reference Librarian Is Important Addition to Staff —Financial Statement Is Rendered

The board of trustees of the Victoria Public Library in submitting its annual report to His Worship the Mayor and the aldermen of the city state that the year 1927 has been an unusually active one, and that one important addition had been made to the staff. The board wished to express its appreciation of the work being done by Miss Margaret Clay and her staff, and the steady progress in community service which is being rendered.

The report reads in part as follows:

"For the first time in the history of the library there is a full time reference librarian. This has been a long-felt need which has hampered the work of the library seriously. In September Miss Thressa Pollock, B.A. (U.B.C.), B.L. Sc., (University of Washington), was appointed to fill this position. Large arrears of reference work had to be overtaken, but apart from this extra work the department has been very busy in other directions and we are confident that it will prove of inestimable value to the community.

"Although the library was closed for a week because of necessary repairs, the circulation shows an increase of 1,802 over last year. It is interesting to note that in Victoria City in 1925 the cancelled registrations exceeded the new registrations by 170, while in 1927 the additions exceeded the cancellations by 1,481.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROOM

"One of the most encouraging features of the development in this department has been the official recognition by the school board of our work with the high schools and public schools. The board prepared a scheme of closer co-operation between the schools and the library, which was most favorably received by the school trustees.

"During the past year we have been able to give a fair amount of assistance to Victoria College, in lending many necessary books and in cataloguing those already in its collection.

LIBRARY SURVEY

"The British Columbia Public Library Commission has been successful in securing a grant of $6,000 from the Carnegie Corporation for the purpose of conducting a survey of library conditions throughout the province. Mr. C. B. Lester, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, has been chosen to make the investigation and act as adviser. He has been placed at the disposal of the six municipal library boards, so that the Victoria Public Library expects to benefit greatly from his expert advise.

MUNICIPALITIES

"The board would state that during the year much attention has been given to the vexed question of charges for library services to the adjoining municipalities. After thorough consideration and discussion it was unanimously decided that the basis should be the actual cost per book. A schedule of library expenses was drawn up and averages taken for the use of library books by the city and municipal residents and the various facts will be found in the report of the committee and its schedule which is attached to this. It is hoped that with the beginning of 1928 an arrangement may be made with each municipality which will be mutually satisfactory.

The board desires to express its thanks to the following for gifts of books: Rev. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Q. D. H. Warden, Mr. C. Timberley, Antivivisection Society of Victoria, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul at Vancouver, Mr. Richard Henderson, C. J. Wilson, Mr. C. Peters, Mr. P. Crump, Hispanic Society of America, also to numerous anonymous donors, as well as many organizations for their publications; Government Departments for copies of their reports, and learned societies for copies of their proceedings."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the statement of receipts and expenditures: From the Municipality of Oak Bay, $1,818.70; Esquimalt, $761.80; Saanich, $559, and from four co-operative branches the sum of $508; from fines, duplicate pay collection, etc., $1,826.88; upkeep of comfort station, $435.97; balance received from the City of Victoria, $21,376.63. Under the heading of expenditures, salaries amounted to $14,807; books, periodicals, binding, $8,450.30; maintenance of library, $3,584.65.

During the year a total population served by the library amounted to 59,500, and during the year 4,199 books were added, making a total of 54,578 books in the library.

In 1926 the circulation amounted to 321,127 books, and last year's total reached 322,929. Plus the circulation of books sent to schools, stations, branches, etc., there was an increase on the whole of 3,828 over the previous year.

Two hundred and forty-eight periodicals were received during the year and the reading room attendance showed an increase of 5,299 over 1926.

In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Scuilt vs. A. E. Planta, and A. E. Planta, Limited: This is an interlocutary appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The action is based on a mortgage on land for $4,500, and a chattel mortgage for $3,500, given by the plaintiff. The chattel mortgage was given to A. E. Planta, Limited and the land mortgage to A. E. Planta. The company had been acting as business agents and advisers of the plaintiff for some twelve years. He is a man of no education, and with a limited knowledge of the English language. The plaintiff had previously executed some five mortgages to other persons to secure $3,600, which mortgages were in the possession of the defendants, but not registered. The mortgages in question in this action were registered and became a first charge on the plaintiff's property. It is alleged that the defendants then seized the plaintiff's cattle, horses and equipment and sold them at sheriff's sale.

The defence is that the two mortgages were given for the purpose of consolidating the unregistered mortgages and an additional $900 then being borrowed by the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff fully understood the nature and intention of the documents. It is also alleged in defence that the seizure and sale of the chattels were justifiable in that, in the opinion of the defendants, the security was unsafe. It is alleged by plaintiff that the mortgages were not in default at the time of seizure and sale, but this is denied as to the land mortgage, and the defendants counterclaimed for foreclosure of the land mortgage.

At the trial Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald gave judgment that the chattel mortgage and land mortgage had been improperly obtained; that they be set aside, the land mortgage canceled, and for $1,500, with costs, for plaintiff. There was also a direction for the taking of accounts between the parties.

On the application of the defendants an order was made staying proceedings under the judgment until the taking of accounts, and a bond directed to be furnished for the cash judgment of $1,500. This is the order now appealed from, on the grounds that it varies the judgment, in that the plaintiff was immediately entitled to the fruits of his judgment and his costs, and that such should not be contingent on the result of a taking of accounts between the parties.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. D. S. Tait for the appellant; Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., for respondents.

The peremptory list for today is: Noble and St. John, in re Legal Professions Act; Maddison vs. D. H. Bain, Limited; Buonaparte Ranch vs. Schneider.

Most people consume three-fourths of a pound of pepper each year, says a statistician.

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Special Clearance Today of Women's Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats. Outstanding Bargains Today at $12.95

Included in this group of specially priced Coats are plain and novelty check materials in tailored and fur-trimmed styles. For a good coat at a bargain price of $12.95 you cannot do better than procure one of these. Slip one on today and you'll be surprised. On sale today at **$12.95**

Women's Combinations, Regular to $4.50, Today, $1.95

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Combinations. All sizes and styles. Good qualities. Regular to $4.50. To clear today at **$1.95**

Fine Quality Vests in Wool and Silk and Wool, Today, $1.95

Clearing today an odd lot of very fine quality Vests for women in wool and silk and wool. Value like the quality is exceptional. To be cleared today at **$1.95**

Odd Lines and Broken Sizes in Children's Combinations Today, $1.95

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Corselettes—A Big Bargain Today at 95c

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Women's Striped Satinette Princess Slips, Today, 95c

Good Quality Striped Satinette Princess Slips, in light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. About ten dozen in the lot and they're a big value for today at **95c**

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

Thames Flood Leaves Deplorable Condition

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail after making an investigation of the disaster caused by the Thames last Saturday, today estimated that at least 1,800 men, women and children were in deplorable circumstances. These were people of the poorer districts below the business section of the city.

They have been trying to clean out their dwellings, but have found it impossible to reoccupy them as the houses are not only soaked with water, but also saturated with creosote, many thousands of gallons of which were carried by the flood from local factories.

The paper estimated that at least 5,000 families need help from the relief fund. For relief $140,000 has been subscribed.

Judge—"Now, I don't expect to see you here again, Rastus."

Rastus—"Not see me here again, Jedge! Why you all ain't agoin' to resign your job, is you, Jedge?"

Floorwalker (to important customer, leaving)—"Can't you get waited on, madame?"

Madame—"No. I'm afraid I came at an unfortunate time; your saleladies are in conference."

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THE PROVINCIAL DEBT

Under no method of sound economic reasoning will British Columbia require to go further into debt during the forthcoming session of the Legislature. We are told—by the Government—that the finances of the province are in excellent shape. If they are, why borrow, to put a heavier load on the taxpayers in the way of providing the necessary interest and sinking fund? The burden, because of such interest and sinking fund provision in connection with the Provincial Debt, is now heavy enough, too heavy for a province of 600,000 inhabitants. The time has come when there should be a revision of financial policy, beginning with a determination to borrow no more, or, at least, no more until there is a substantial decrease in the present indebtedness.

The Government, despite all advice to the contrary, is figuring on a loan, variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. If the latter figure is the aggregate of the loan, or loan bills of the coming session, the Provincial Debt will have reached the staggering figure of over $100,000,000. If $10,000,000 is the sum borrowed there will be new interest charges in the vicinity of $500,000 annually added to the burden imposed on the taxpayers, to say nothing of the sinking fund that would have to be provided on the basis of the length of the term or terms of the loan or loans. If $5,000,000 is the sum borrowed, the interest charge will be in the neighborhood of $250,000 annually. The Government is contemplating a large programme of road building which is regarded as a most necessary adjunct of an election campaign. It claims that it cannot engage in this work to the extent desirable without borrowing. In other words, not official, it cannot provide sufficient expenditures to create a feeling of good will towards the Liberal Party without a loan bill, or bills, to secure the money. It wants a sum of somewhere between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 for further financing of the University of British Columbia because that institution lays claim to the expenditure of that amount. It wants $2,000,000 or $2,500,000 for further outlay on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and probably all of whatever sum may be secured for that purpose would be necessary for the reconditioning of the present line.

The foregoing are some of the proposals which the Government will advance in extenuation of its need for new loan or loan bills at the forthcoming session. On the basis of an election being imminent, and therefore the necessity of keeping its supporters in good humor by the promise of large expenditures, the Provincial Government intends to add to the Provincial Debt. That is an old-time and threadbare expedient in connection with elections. Hand in hand with it will go legislation for certain tax reductions, which will, it is hoped by the Government, mollify the conscience of the people, but the taxpayers can rest assured that whatever the tax reductions will be, there will be no reduction in the aggregate revenues enjoyed by the Government. When new interest charges are added because of new loans incurred the Government has to meet these. There are just two ways of meeting them and providing for the necessary sinking funds on new loans. One way is to reduce expenditures in other directions and the other way is by the imposition of fresh taxation, or the increase of existing levies.

The Government, considering it claims that the Province is in "such excellent financial shape," does not need to mortgage the future any more than it has already done. It has borrowed amounts, or incurred indebtedness aggregating between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000 since it came into office in 1916. That indebtedness should be enough for any Provincial Government of 600,000 people to come and go on, not for twelve, but for twenty or twenty-five, or even thirty years. We reiterate, therefore, that there should be no necessity for any further provincial borrowings during the forthcoming session. The Government should take into consideration the legacy of debt which it will leave its successor in office, and the extent to whch it is desirable, in the interests of economy, to mortgage the future of British Columbia.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY

The decline in the salmon industry of British Columbia appears to be due to two causes—the fact that too many fish are being caught, and that, consequently, too few are finding their way up the rivers to spawn. The causes, therefore, are in reality one cause, namely, that too many are being caught, or, in other words, there are too many licences issued for fishing purposes. Upwards of 12,000 licences for salmon fishing were issued during the past year. As regards the salmon industry of British Columbia there is something in the nature of a joint control—Federal and Provincial—and possibly the reason that the industry has not been properly conserved is due to this. Broadly speaking the Federal Government has responsibility as to the number of fish caught, while the Province is responsible, if such a word can be used, as to the number of fish that spawn. The latter responsibility, however, is dependent on the former, for the more salmon are caught the fewer there are left to make their way to the spawning grounds, although, incidentally, it is the duty of the Provincial Government to see that the spawning grounds are maintained and that the ways to them are freed from obstructions which the salmon cannot surmount.

The Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries is at present considering certain recommendations that have been made by the cannerymen of British Columbia, and these, no doubt, will be considered in relation to the attitude of the fishermen themselves. The trouble is that, so far as the latter are concerned, they have put forward no definite or unanimous proposals for the conservation of the industry. Up to the present it is the cannerymen's recommendations that are known. These are: (1) That the coast of British Columbia be divided into fishing areas of such proportions as to support the plants in those areas. (2) That the maximum amount of gear to be fished in each area, before an additional weekly or annual closed season would be added, be stated in the regulations. (3) That salmon, except the catches of trollers or fish for export, fresh fish markets or cold storage, be processed in the area in which it is caught.

The fixing of the number of licences to each fishing district would very much circumscribe the privileges now allowed to fishermen, but on the other hand, if done without any discrimination, it would afford the opportunity of reducing the number of licences as a whole. Under any proposal for the conservation of salmon, with conditions as they are, someone has to suffer, inasmuch as the solution of the problem lies in less salmon being caught, and, therefore, more being allowed to reach the spawning grounds. The two definite ways of bringing this condition about appear to be the restriction of the operation of licences to fishing areas, and the issue of fewer licences. These ways offer a solution of the problem so far as the Federal Government's authority is concerned. The problem, as well, has an international significance, for much as can be done by the Dominion Government in the way of conservation, there remains the necessity of an agreement with the American Government for restrictions to be imposed on the American side. Many of the salmon on their way to spawn in the rivers of British Columbia pass within the area of American fishing operations. The whole problem, therefore, is one in which the two nations are jointly concerned. No hard and fast system of conservation will be possible until similar restrictions are imposed in the Pacific waters of both countries.

"THE KING OF KINGS"

The Hollywood film, "The King of Kings," now being shown in Britain, has raised a storm of indignation in many quarters even though it has received the blessing of some of the Bishops of the Church of England. It is an essay in imaginative drama of the common Hollywood kind and attempts to incorporate the Son of God. There are many who regard it verging on irreverence. The producers claim that the film is given "with reverence," but as Mr. Ellis Hume-Williams, M.P., says: "Of course it is. The gentleman who has put his money into it and wants to get as much out as he can, is not going to risk having the cinema pulled about his ears which would certainly happen unless it stopped short of actual profanity."

Lady Oxford says that the story as told by the film, despite its plot being the greatest episode in the history of the world, failed to move her. The figure of the Christ, she says, is not impressive at all. Her comment is that "to men who have neither thought nor cared about the living God, this film may make an appeal, but to those who have it is an affront." She does not believe that the Hollywood people are those best qualified to make a study of Christ. If press comment and popular feeling are any indication the film will be a failure in Britain. Those with any deep religious feeling do not want to see a weak human portrayal of Christ on the moving pictures.

The rank of Brigadier is to be brought into use this year in the British Army and is to supersede those of Colonel-Commandant and Colonel-on-the-Staff. The rank, however, is to be a temporary one, held while a Colonel commands a brigade or school, or fills an appointment equivalent to that of a Chief of Staff. There is to be no alteration in the rank badges worn on the shoulder straps. The title of Brigadier was first used in France under Louis XIV and at one time used in the British Army, but dropped during times of peace.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 12, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	48	52
Vancouver	.01	46	50
Kamloops	--	30	36
Barkerville	--	--	32
Estevan Point	Trace	44	48
Prince Rupert	.22	36	48
Dawson	--	4	16
Seattle	.04	48	50
Portland	.06	50	54
San Francisco	--	44	48
Spokane	--	42	44
Penticton	--	33	47
Vernon	--	32	47
Nelson	--	35	42
Kaslo	.66	34	43
Cranbrook	--	--	43
Calgary	.02	24	46
Edmonton	.02	28	38
Swift Current	--	32	38
Prince Albert	Trace	26	36
Qu'Appelle	--	32	38
Winnipeg	Trace	34	38

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and west winds; partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	48
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	46

Hours of bright sunshine, 1 hour, 54 minutes.

Rain, .51.

General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 16 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

THE UNCLEAN MALE

We have grown accustomed to the unromantic thought that the Elizabethans, swaggering through their spacious days in cloak and ruff, were far from cleanly; and the memory of the men who fought at Waterloo remains untarnished, in spite of the fact that they really washed. When it comes to modern hygiene it is a different matter. It touches us nearly to be told that present-day men's clothes are not clean. Yet here at last is the retort for which women, long censured for their dress, have been looking. The modern girl, charged with the brevity of her skirt, can politely inquire when the modern man last had his trousers cleaned. The typist whose employer objects to her short sleeves, can hint that her jumper washes, while his "very serviceable suit of black" doesn't. The historian of a future age will not fail to comment on this circumstance; and our descendants will be heard saying their grandfathers (not their grandmothers, mind you) were amusing fellows, but so dirty, you know!—London Sunday Times.

Wit gives to life one of its best flavors; ridicule chastises folly and imprudence and keeps men in their proper sphere; subtlety seizes hold of the fine threads of truth; analogy darts away in the most sublime discoveries; feeling paints all the exquisite passions of man's soul and rewards him by a thousand visitations for the sorrows that come from without.—Sydney Smith.

Parents are poets, and parenthood is the essence of life. A father making a home, a business man making a business, a citizen making a world—they are all creative fighters.—G. A. Studdert Kennedy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Alderman Marchant, Acting Mayor of Victoria, and Alderman Woodward, acting controller of the water supply of the city, doubtless pride themselves, as avowed and convinced radicals, on the width and breadth of their "economic" views or theories. But as a matter of fact both the aldermen are as narrow in some of their views and theories as the Tory Die-hards who are an abomination to them. They should be run over by a heavy roller of some kind and broadened out. Both of them are strongly in favor of the establishment of industries and the creation of pay rolls in the city, but brick walls and whirling wheels represent their ideas of what constitutes industries and pay rolls.

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At least three of the golf courses in the neighborhood of Victoria carry very large pay rolls and attract great numbers of people to the city, many of them very wealthy people, whose expenditures in the city probably are much greater in the aggregate than the pay rolls of the golf clubs. But then golf is not technically an industry. Those who play it and those who make playing of it possible cannot be assembled in a public meeting and harangued on the imperishable principles of free trade or on the sublime principles of communism or socialism or on the obligations of ratepayers to pay their representatives in accordance with the special quality of their talents and the superior nature of their services.

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The aldermanic view appears to be that golf is merely a silly game played by frivolous and idle people. Yet golf is an industry, one of the most important industries in the world today, employing millions of people in at least two countries in factories and courses. It is one of the most important of the industries of the State of California, where there are a great number of courses and where millions of people are attracted from all parts of the world to play it during the Winter season. There is therefore an economic and practical aspect as well as a physical and mental aspect to the frivolous game of golf.

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Although the aldermen profess to be very advanced in some of their views, most of their ideas are as static as the pyramids of Egypt. Association with golfers might possibly remove some of their prejudices, if the dignity of office did not prevent them from associating with such light-minded people as golfers. A visit to the splendid new club house of the Victoria Golf Club, to the equally commodious quarters of the Colwood Country Club, or to the sylvan links of the Uplands Club (where the skylarks sing) might convince them of the importance of golf as an institution if not as an industry, or as a plant that it would pay Victoria to nourish with a plentiful supply of its surplus water at a reasonable price. Or if their minds are impervious to external impressions, as a desperate resort their bodies might be broadened through the agency of one of the heavy rollers used on the greens. There surely must be some way of squeezing out the prejudices that would discriminate against local capital and enterprise and in favor of outside capital and enterprise.

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Before making up their minds on this matter, or rather before refusing to change minds that already had been made up, the aldermen should have paid a visit to Vancouver, where there are many golf courses and where more golf courses are being considered. Vancouver already has one municipal golf course. South Vancouver has a splendid golf course, laid out and constructed and being operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is a business institution of some considerable repute. Point Grey, which, like South Vancouver, will soon be a part of Greater Vancouver, has a golf course. And yet the Council of South Vancouver is asking the ratepayers of that municipality for authority to construct another golf course and to conduct it as a public utility.

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Whatever we may think of the people of Vancouver from any point of view, we must credit them with being an eminently practical and business-like people. Their one object in life is to make Vancouver the leading city in Canada. They encourage every kind of enterprise that promises to promote the general interests of Vancouver. Anything that will attract people to the city, even a frivolous and light-minded people like golfers, they will encourage to the utmost limits of their ability. They realize that golf is just as much a business and industry with a pay roll as any factory within walls and with whirling wheels. The vision of the people who are directing the destinies of Greater Vancouver is not limited to the length of their noses.

A correspondent writes: R.B.D.—Dear Sir: Re Note and Comment in Sunday's Colonist (January 8). During the eighties, the writer, then in Ireland, was a constant reader of Labby's Truth, but imbibed it "cum grano salis." Truth held competitions, one for four lines in verse on the word Truth. My mother submitted two verses; one secured a prize, the other was not mentioned. It ran as follows:—

Truth lies at the bottom of a well,
So says the poet's fable;
But I have a truth to tell:
Truth "lies" upon my table.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Sir,—The man of power is always one who has a steady control over all emotions. It is an evidence of the highest culture, so states our Dr. McCoy. He says there are many nerve-racked people who allow their minds to be storm-tossed by every unusual story or news about happenings which can in no way concern them. No doubt it is foolish to remember in the middle of a meal that there are thousands who do not know where the next meal is coming from and to feel that the rest of the meal would choke one if eaten.

Not long ago a man came to my door and asked if I wished the garden dug over, as he wanted the price of a meal, not having eaten since the day before. The letters under the heading "Out of Work" brought back the words of a gentleman who some time ago took me to task, saying, "You people who believe in a future state spend most of your time talking about a heaven beyond, while we who are called atheists and materialists are working to bring a bit of heaven into this earthly hell by trying to better conditions for our fellowmen and leave the world a bit better than we found it.

Thousands like your correspondent under the heading "Out of Work" tramp the streets of cities looking in vain for a job, while I find in my morning Colonist the news that a minister of the gospel has turned down an invitation to come to Canada at a salary of $15,000 annually. I read in the Bible that the Master had not where to lay His head.

My sister by marriage was an energetic worker in her church. While walking along a country lane she met a man in rags to whom she offered a tract. He shook his head and said, "Feed my body and then my soul." He passed out of her life, but changed her destiny. She never again offered a tract and she swung her religion into social welfare work.

If steady control over all emotions is an evidence of the highest culture, some of us are still uncouth, as disasters published in our morning paper still have power to make the heart ache, and letters like "Out of Work" and news items of ministers who receive $15,000 annually arouse rebellion in the anatony where dwells our sense of justice. Something is wrong somewhere. But where?

(MRS.) E. WHALLEY.

630 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12, 1928.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

Sir,—May I say that I heartily agree with the views expressed by Mr. Fuller in this morning's Colonist re the library dispute. He has stated the case most sensibly and fairly.

I do not think that the people of Oak Bay realize that, unless something is done before the end of January, neither they nor their children will be able any longer to be members of the Victoria Library. This seems to me to be an even more serious matter for the boys and girls than for their parents.

There are, I believe, 275 children in Oak Bay alone who belong to the library and use it constantly. I am sure everyone will agree that it would be very wrong indeed that these children, through no fault of theirs, should be deprived of so valuable a thing as their library privileges.

Surely there must be some solution to this problem, some way in which a friendly agreement can be reached. Let us hope that the Library Board and the Council will find one before the end of January.

GERTRUDE M. MEREDITH.

866 Newport Ave., Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 11, 1928.

"STATE EDUCATION"

Sir,—The letter from Mr. Phipps, in your issue of the 11th inst., is very timely; for the question under consideration deserves the earnest thought of all those who are interested in municipal finance. Many people avoid this question; they fear the accusation of being called "child haters," and are confronted with phrases such as "the children are our greatest asset," and that sort of argument.

People have a perfect right to spend what they like on their own children, but when any body of men spend lavishly other people's money on children generally, the situation is different.

One sometimes wonders whether school trustees regard themselves as municipal officials interested in municipal finance or whether they conceive themselves as dwelling in an educational Utopia, with a distant, misty view of the municipal taxpayer.

The province laid down a minimum to guide trustees in their activities, but I think it would have been better if they had called it the maximum also.

Many years ago, in many lands, children were growing up almost entirely ignorant, and the powers that were considered, rightly, that this condition was bad. It was, therefore, decreed that the state should provide an elementary education. I think that everybody recognizes that this reform was wise and necessary. Unfortunately, this educational snowball, once started moving, has gathered momentum and size, until it becomes a menace and not a salutary reform.

Is it the duty of the state to assume the responsibility of preparing children for their life work? Have parents no responsibility in the matter? One really would have thought that it was the mother's duty to teach her girl household duties and for a father to provide for his son's mechanical training.

The smattering of French, Algebra and chemistry gained in the high school is as a general rule useless to the pupil and an absolute waste of public money. It cannot be sufficiently emphasized that, with our present library facilities, anyone can become fairly well informed. This means that opportunities for education in its true sense are in existence and are available to all who desire to increase their knowledge.

It is sometimes asserted that good educational facilities attract people to a town. This may be so; it probably is so; but that is not to say any advantage is gained by the taxpayers, when the schools are provided and maintained out of public funds. An increase of population induced by excellent free education would probably be a liability and not an asset.

It is, however, perfectly true that numerous private schools and colleges are of financial benefit to any town. The reasons for this are that not only do they cost the municipality little or nothing, but they pay taxes.

The truth is that the present system of the trustees in their relation to councils is wrong. Any independent body in a government can take its own line regardless of the financial situation and nullify any efforts towards economy.

K. R. STREATFEILD.

593 Victoria Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1928.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

Sir,—I believe it is the practice of the present Saanich School Board to constantly change its teachers from school to school and from grade to grade. There are three trustees to be elected on Saturday, and in order to give the people a chance to approve or disapprove, a contest is necessary

To the writer's mind, changing teachers in such a way will distress education in Saanich to such an extent that it will take years to redeem. Being a candidate for election on Saturday to the Saanich Trustee Board, if elected, I shall take it as a mandate to stop the transferring of teachers as a policy of the board

J. CHEETHAM.

R.R. 3, Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1928.

SAANICH FINANCES

Sir,—Your assumption that the Saanich problem may be solved by the establishment of a purely rural municipality, through its present urban sections being absorbed in Victoria, seems reasonable, but that any such settlement may be brought about "by their own will," seems contrary to human nature, where taxation conditions are so manifestly in favor of remaining outside the city.

Reeve Crouch, backed solidly by the votes in Wards Seven and Two, came out last year definitely pledged to oppose to the limit any tax on improvements, and while I personally regard his work as reeve during the past year as commendable, in other respects it seems patent that so long as he is permitted to hold the reins of office maintaining that beggarly attitude on behalf of these urban wards, entertaining no alternative solution for the removal of tax burdens placed on the rural sections, no amicable settlement of differences in Saanich seems possible.

In the flurry and fireworks of election contests, main issues are invariably smothered or lost sight of, and with your permission, I may be allowed to let some daylight in on tax conditions as affecting Ward Three in comparison with the two urban wards above referred to. The figures I submit are from the 1926 official accounts, which alone are available at this date.

From Ward Two, $21,567.37 was collected by direct tax, while the costs of administration for the year were $43,871.37.

From Ward Seven, $22,922.25 was collected, and the administrative costs were $52,055.05.

From Ward Three, $26,778.00 was collected against a total expenditure of $24,581.23.

The differences between revenue and expenditure in the case of these urban wards are made up by allocating amounts received in government grants, etc., to each ward on a per capita basis, and by applying whatever surpluses are shown in the other ward accounts.

Ward Three, with an already apparent surplus of $2,000.00, is credited with her share of government grants, amounting to $4,575.42; but that is only "on paper," for all goes to help balance the enormous shortages apparent in these inner ward accounts.

In no year during the history of the municipality has one cent of the government grants (donated on a per capita basis for the relief of school burden and other services) ever touched the pocket of the ratepayers in Ward Three.

Changes made in the assessments of 1927 (for which accounts are not yet available) do not materially alter the facts here stated.

Should Victoria make proposals to extend her boundaries, I, for one, am satisfied that Ward Three would be immensely better off if embraced in the city.

W. PATERSON.

Gordon Point, R.M.D. 4, Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1928.

Magistrate—Whatever could you have been thinking of to steal all those sheep?

Accused—I donno, your Worship. I must ha' been wool-gathering.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of January 13, 1878)

Examination for Entrance to High School—The following is the list of successful candidates for entrance to High School: J. Williamson, J. R. Collister, William Atwood, A. Mewet, B. Schultz, C. Ross, Joseph Waller, G. Rogers, T. Watson, George Gavin, M. Wootton, W. G. Workman, E. Wootton, W. Devereaux, L. Jamieson.

For New Westminster—The steamer Otter left at 8 o'clock yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. Munday and family, Capt. Delaware Insley, and Messrs. C. Morton, W. Wilson, Dooley, Augiste, Weiss, John Wilson, J. A. Withrow and A. Bowman.

Walking Match—Mr. Wm. Martin has accepted Professor Allen's challenge to walk twenty-five miles for $100 a side. The match will take place at the Skating Rink on Friday next.

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Moscow Sends Condemnation To Pope Pius

ROME, Jan. 12.—The newspaper Brilliant today said that a "condemnation" of Pope Pius for having "favored the anti-Bolshevist movement with funds" arrived at the Vatican in the form of a registered letter from Moscow addressed directly to the pontiff. The document was signed by high personages of the orthodox synod and by Alex. Rykoff, Jos. Stalin and others. The pope is understood to have shown a copy of his "sentence" to all the cardinals who are now in Rome and then consigned it to the Vatican archives as a historical document.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

WINTER

Chill rains now drench the earth
and bleak winds blow, the wings of
night still shadow morning hours,
and in the garden, tossing to and
fro, the dead leaves mock bright
memories of flowers. No note of
song drifts down the wind today,
the feathered choir have winged
their way afar to voice sweet madrigal and roundelay on shores
where Summer and the sunlight are.
But ever blustering about the door
the north wind seeks to find an
entrance there; now loud and shrill,
and now with sullen roar of baffled
beast retreating to its lair. It would
be sad to say a long good-bye to
Summer and her train as they depart; but who has fear of Winter's
wind and sky as long as it is Summer in the heart?

Because cottage weavers in Jerusalem did not find the vocation a success, a factory there has started to manufacture rugs and carpets.

SIDNEY SAVED BY A CHANGE IN THE WIND

Fire Checked at Critical Moment — Four Stores, Poolroom and Social Hall Are Destroyed

CITY FIRE CHIEF ON HAND TO AID

Excellent Work of Townsfolk Praised by Constable Hadley, Who Directed Volunteer Firemen

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charge of operations, and immediately getting one stream of water on the fire. Men were quickly assembled, and while articles were being removed from the threatened houses, an automobile in the lane alongside the buildings was pushed with difficulty into the street, out of the range of the flames.

Minor explosions, owing to the character of the contents of the Government vendor's store, and articles in the rear of the grocery store, came frequently, as the amateur firemen worked, their numbers being augmented from time to time as the alarm spread, and the increasing flames and smoke rose in the sky.

So intense became the heat that the buildings across the street began to show signs of igniting. By this time a second stream of water was in use from the Sidney waterworks mains, there being good pressure, owing to the fact that no domestic draw on the mains occurred at that time of day. The ranks of the firemen were swollen by men from the Sidney mill, called by the mill siren to the assistance of the workers, who by that time were suffering greatly from the blistering heat.

When the situation had thus become critical, the fire spreading along and across Beacon Avenue, there was an unexpected change in the wind, and to that cause and the ready response of the volunteer workers may be ascribed the fact that Sidney escaped a holocaust.

The Auditorium picture house, on Fourth Street, was alight under the eaves at the rear when it was checked, the fire being restrained to the south at this point. Had it caught firmly, both the picture house and a residence immediately adjoining would certainly have gone.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

On the east the fire was checked from the Sloan Shoe Store, and thereafter the firemen concentrated on keeping the flames under control in the section where destruction was inevitable. Chief Stewart, of the Victoria Fire Department, was called, and with two men made a quick run to the fire, where his advice was of great value. The chief pays tribute to the steps taken by Constable Hadley in handling the fire. Fortunately, Mr. Hadley had had experience of serious fires elsewhere, and he showed the value of that experience in marshaling his men and equipment to the best advantage.

By 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but firemen were engaged for many hours afterwards. Three safes came through the fire, but were still too hot yesterday to be opened. It is expected that the contents of the liquor vendor's store safe will be spoiled, but as duplicates are kept at head office, the loss can be supplied.

ADJUSTERS VISIT SCENE

Insurance adjusters visited the scene during the day. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it was reported yesterday afternoon at Sidney that an investigation would be made by the provincial police.

The impression prevailed in Sidney that the town would have been wiped out had it not been for energetic work and a change in the wind at a critical time.

Mr. Hadley praises the work of the volunteer firemen, while on the part of the townspeople there is a general feeling of confidence in the constable who has recently come to the district, and a belief that he did everything that could be done to minimize the loss.

Credit is given to the B.C. Telephone Company's exchange at Sidney for prompt handling of all cases in connection with the fire, with arousing the inhabitants to assist in the control of the fire, and facilitating the exchange of necessary messages in a time of emergency.

Imitation Blackmail

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—A twelve-year-old boy who cried for mercy when caught, was taken by police at a rendezvous which had been set in threatening notes to a West End woman. The note threatened calamity to her young family unless a sum of money were put in the appointed place, and forbade communication with the police. The frightened woman did notify the police and an ambush was made for the note writer. About the appointed time a figure appeared and commenced searching the spot. A policeman leaped upon the culprit and found the boy, who soon broke into tears. He is in the juvenile detention home awaiting the ruling of Judge H. C. Shaw on his case.

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Among the Ruins at Sidney Outbreak

—Photograph by H. R. Stenton.

The westerly side of the fire, from Fourth Street, showing remnants of building formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Harvey, butcher.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR MR. G. P. GAIGER

Death Removes One of the City's Best Known Musicians and B.C.E. Veteran

A military funeral will be given the late Mr. George Petrie Gaiger, band sergeant of the 16th Canadian Scottish, who died on Tuesday, the obsequies to take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral parlors under the auspices of the regiment. It is expected that a big representation of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railwaymen Employees of America, of which he was a member, will also be present at the rites, Mr. Gaiger having been a motorman with the British Columbia Electric Company for the past twenty-two years.

In his dual capacity of motorman and bandsman Mr. Gaiger was well known in the city, and the news of his sudden demise has caused widespread regret. Although for the past year or two he had not been in robust health he had been able to carry out his duties as usual up to the last, completing his car run as usual on Monday afternoon, and the same night occupying his place in the orchestra at the Capitol Theatre.

BORN IN LONDON

Born in London, in 1882, the late Mr. Gaiger belonged to a large family, consisting of six sons and three daughters. Two of the former, Alex and Archie, are members of the Victoria postal staff. After a period of study at the Eastney School of Music, Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, he joined the Royal Navy as a bandsman, playing trombone and euphonium. He had passed examinations at Neller Hall, and was still in his minority when he joined the navy as a musician. In 1901 he came to the Esquimalt Station on H.M.S. Warspite, and remained in her until her return to England three years later. Transferring to H.M.S. Grafton the same year he returned to the Esquimalt Station in 1904.

JOINS B.C.E. COMPANY

When he left the service shortly after this he joined the B.C. Electric as a motorman, and had been in the service for twenty-two years.

In addition to being a member of the Electric Railwaymen's Union he was a member of the Buffaloes, and also of the Musicians' Union. His activities musically were numerous. For many years before the War a band sergeant with the 5th Regiment, he went overseas with the 67th Battalion as a band-sergeant in the Spring of 1916, and on his return in 1919 joined the 16th Canadian Scottish.

The widow and one son live at 754 Cloverdale Avenue, and in addition to the two brothers here there are three brothers and three sisters living in England.

MRS. W. PECK DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Colonel Peck Is Bereaved by the Passing of His Mother at New Westminster

The death occurred in New Westminster yesterday morning of Mrs. W. Peck, the mother of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P. for The Islands. The latter, apprized of the serious condition of his mother, left the day before, and was present at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Peck was within a few weeks of eighty-eight years of age. She was a native of New Brunswick, but came to the coast with her husband, the late Wesley Peck, many years ago, and took up her residence in New Westminster. Her husband predeceased her some eight years ago, having reached the advanced age of ninety-two.

Mrs. Peck was a woman of wonderful physique and up to recently had enjoyed excellent health. Of late years her strength gave way, and she has been in declining health.

In addition to Col. Peck, one other son is left, Mr. Gaius Peck. A daughter, Mrs. McDermid, also survives her, resident in New Westminster. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

At the meeting held at Deep Cove in the interests of Col. Peck reference was made to the bereavement that had been suffered by the member, and a resolution was passed by a standing vote expressive of the deep sympathy that was felt by all in the severe loss that had been sustained by Col. Peck.

Feeling reference was made by the various speakers at the meeting also to the death of Mrs. Peck.

FORMAL OPENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The "Peace in Industry" movement was formally launched today at a conference largely attended by representatives of labor and industrialists at Burlington House. Today's session was merely formal and devoted to addresses.

Obituary

MORRIS—Funeral service was held yesterday at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for John Morris, who died suddenly at his residence, 3860 Savannah Avenue, Saanich, Sunday evening. Commandant Jones, of the Salvation Army, conducted an impressive service during which the hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Lead, Kindly Light." There were many friends present and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Messrs. J. Thomas, J. Smith, T. Peters, A. Mann, F. Saul and S. Patterson acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WICKENS—The funeral of Frank Wickens, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOLTON — There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Mary Ann Bolton. Mrs. Bolton was born at Hull, England, eighty years ago, and had been a resident of this city for five years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, Joseph Bolton, at the family residence, 2565 Beach Drive; two daughters, Mrs. L. Bosword and Mrs. M. Thornborrow; also one granddaughter, Rose Thornborrow, all living in this city. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak.

BILLSBOROUGH—The funeral of Charles Edward Billsborough, veteran of the Boer War, who passed away last Tuesday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel with full military honors. Rev. J. W. Leighton will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITE—The remains of Albert Alexander White, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, will be forwarded this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Penzence, Sask., where funeral services will be conducted and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot.

PORIER—The funeral of Earl Wesley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porier, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted at Knox Church, Sooke, by Rev. S. Lundie, B.A., and the hymn sung was "When He Cometh." The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment took place in Sasenos Cemetery.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Muriel Hayman Thompson, who died in this city on Wednesday morning, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEE—The death occurred Monday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, as the result of an accident, of Chou Yen Kee, aged forty-one years, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for fifteen years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, also two brothers, one in China and one in Cuba. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the Chinese Cemetery, where the Confucian rites will be observed and interment will be made.

CHUNG—The funeral of Wong Chune took place yesterday from the B.C. Funeral Parlors to the Chinese Cemetery, where interment took place.

Buried at Sooke

The funeral of Earl Wesley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porier, of Otter Point, took place on Thursday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian Church, interment being made in Sasenos cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Lundie. The little casket was covered with flowers. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended.

To Extradite Murrell

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Joint steps by United States and British authorities were taken today for the extradition to Canada of William Murrell, confessed bank robber, on a charge of murder.

The British consul, G. A. Fisher, swore out an extradition complaint, charging Murrell with the murder of Russell Campbell, bank cashier, at Melbourne, Ont., during a holdup in April, 1921. Murrell was arrested a few days ago on suspicion of robbery, and confronted by finger print proofs of his identity, confessed that he, his brother and the other men staged the fatal holdup.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Hunter, Wife of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, Passes Away at St. Joseph's Hospital

GRACIOUS HOSTESS HAD MANY FRIENDS

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Hunter, wife of Chief Justice Hunter. Although she had been in ill health for the last two years, the end came rather unexpectedly, the disease assuming a critical nature only within the last few days. No arrangements have been made up to the present for the funeral.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Hunter was a daughter of the late Mr. C. F. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Oregon, and spent most of her girlhood in that State. Qualifying as a nurse, she practised her profession for a time before she met and married Chief Justice Hunter in Portland, about thirty years ago. In Victoria she became known as a gracious and kindly hostess, and particularly before the war entertained on a generous scale at the family home on Belleville Street, also at the country home at Shawnigan Lake.

Her only surviving relative, a sister, Mrs. Simon Benson, of Los Angeles, hurried North immediately on receipt of the news that Mrs. Hunter's illness had taken a critical turn, arriving here on Wednesday in time to be with her at the end. Both the father and mother died some years ago, the former losing his life in the Clallam disaster.

Judge Justifies His Refusal of Naturalization

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—"I simply refused to recommend the application to the Secretary of State," declared Judge A. Grant today commenting on an Ottawa dispatch which stated a judge had not the right to refuse recommendation of naturalization papers to Japanese.

Judge Grant pointed out that in every case the presiding judge in a naturalization court must decide that the applicant is a "fit and proper person" to be granted naturalization.

"The effect of my decision in this matter is that owing to the non-assimilability of the race, its extraordinary birth rate, the economic problem sure to result, the fact that a Japanese cannot expatriate himself and that a person cannot possess any more than one nationality at a time, I decided that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be naturalized," said the Judge.

City Police Court

Wong Leong, Yue Ling and Wah Lung Wong, charged with unlawfully selling opium, appeared in the city police court on remand yesterday. The cases were further adjourned until this morning, when the preliminary hearing will be proceeded with. The three accused have elected trial by a higher court. Mr. Stuart Henderson is the defence counsel.

Another Chinaman, Leong, was fined $1 for having no driver's licence and $5 for failing to have his motor truck equipped with number plates. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared as counsel for the accused.

Heavy rains have damaged crops in Brazil recently.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

An Emergent Communication of Camosun Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Friday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Henry Carmichael, of Cumberland Lodge, No. 26.

Members and visiting brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
M. H. TAYLOR, P.M.,
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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Group of Toc H are requested to assemble at Sands Funeral Parlor at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 13, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, C. E. Billsborough.

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Pure Maple Sugar, 1-lb. cake for ..... 35¢
½-lb. cake ..... 20¢
Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, regular 35c pkt. for ..... 25¢
Cheese Tid-Bit Biscuits, regular 10c pkt., 3 for ..... 25¢
French Creams, regular 35c lb. for ..... 25¢
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35c lb. for ..... 25¢
Peters' or Nestle's Chocolate Bars ..... 4¢

Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 35c doz., today 27c
Red Cheek Pippin Apples, box $1.27

California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25¢
Nice Ripe Table Pears, per dozen ..... 35¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ..... 25¢
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. ..... 25¢
Red Emperor Grapes, lb., 15¢
Fresh Comb Honey, each, 25¢
California Cluster Raisins, per box ..... 21¢
New Smyrna Figs, regular 30c lb., per lb. ..... 22¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., 29¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢

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and ..... 25¢
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Fresh Cut Pot Roasts, per lb., 18c, 16c and 14c
Fresh Brisket of Beef, per lb., 17c, 15c and 13c
Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb., 22c and 19c
Good Beef Kidneys, per lb., ... 28c

FRESH KILLED POULTRY
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb., 40¢
Good Boiling Fowls, lb. ..... 28¢
Sweet Pickled Pork, lb. ..... 23¢

Small Eastern Haddies, lb. ..... 15¢
Fresh Herrings, 4 lbs. ..... 25¢
Eastern Salt Cod, bulk, lb. ..... 18¢
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Scalded by Soap

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—When a soap kettle at the Royal Crown Soaps, Ltd., factory at Georgia Street East boiled over this afternoon, two soap boilers, employees of the company, were severely scalded.

The two men are Ernest Aitkens, West Bay, who is severely burned on his entire back and arms, and Ernest Rigby, whose burns are chiefly on his arms.

CANDIDATES ARE HEARD

ESQUIMALT ELECTION BRINGS OUT SPEAKERS AT MEETING IN REX THEATRE

Capt. R. P. Matheson, Who Is Not in Field, Deals With Municipal Problems

Captain R. P. Matheson, before an audience of some two hundred ratepayers of Esquimalt in the Rex Theatre last night, defended the action of the 1927 council in placing a tax on improvements. He pointed out that land reversions were so great, some relief had to be given the land-owners to induce them to keep their property on the tax roll. If the 1927 council wanted to remove the improvement tax it could have done so, but it found that it was absolutely necessary, he stated.

Expanding his argument he showed how in 1922 the taxable assessment of Esquimalt was $4,571,000, and that this had been reduced by reversion until, in 1924, it was $3,183,000. It became necessary in 1926 to tax improvements to stop this flow of land to the municipality.

Dealing with industries, Captain Matheson told the audience that Esquimalt was not in a position to offer inducements, but that the council, when he was reeve, had urged upon the city to advertise and attract industries. The Board of Trade also took the same action, but "the tourist-loving city council of those days could not see the advantages of such a campaign."

IMPROVEMENT TAX

Reverting to the improvement tax question again, he pointed out that one company alone could ruin Esquimalt by allowing its property to revert. It held one-third of the municipality's taxable land, and if it was allowed to revert, the municipality would lose $20,000 a year in taxes. The result of such action would be that others would also allow their property to revert so that the municipality would be "in a hopeless muddle, and residents would be compelled to bear the full expenses of the services they had made necessary."

He believed a determined effort should be made to build up the municipality residentially, and to keeping the reputation of public institutions as high as possible. A retrograde step had been taken by the school board when it had allowed the most famous children's choir throughout Canada to be disorganized and put out of existence. The police commission had taken a bad step in dismissing its chief of police without a fair hearing. Such actions are not commendable. Nothing should be done likely to spoil the reputation of Esquimalt as a residential district.

Councillor C. H. Smith, who is seeking re-election, said that during the past year the tax rate had been reduced from 26.5 to 25 mills, that $25,802 had been spent on road work and that Esquimalt had ended the year with the smallest overdraft in the bank on record, $3,000. This was due largely to the increase in Government grants, some contract work that Esquimalt had done for the drydock, and a reduction in expenditures.

FACE TWO PROBLEMS

Two problems that faced the council during the present year were the reversion of land and superannuation for employees. The latter would cost the municipality $1,000 a year.

Councillor S. A. Pomeroy, who has another year to run on the council, gave a report of the year's work, pointing out that the council had spent $2,000 less than estimated on public works.

Dealing with the park question, he said that the Hudson's Bay Company was offering twenty-four acres of land for park purposes. He said that at present non-taxable assessments stood at $5,400,000 as against $3,431,282 taxable assessment. The time had come when Esquimalt could not afford to lose any more taxable land. He believed that the question of taking over another park should be put to a plebiscite.

Mrs. E. Comerford, candidate for council, said that she had sent a circular to all the ratepayers and that her policy would be found outlined in that letter. She solicited the support of those present at the poll on Saturday.

Ex-Councillor H. H. Neild also a candidate for council, took up the question of the library dispute. He told the audience that if a new agreement was not come to by the end of the month residents of Esquimalt would be unable to use the Victoria Public Library. Last year the cost of library concessions to Esquimalt was $740, but under the new proposal it would amount to $960. He did not think Victoria arrived at the cost on a fair basis, but that in any case he would not see Esquimalt ratepayers prohibited from the use of the library. He said he would make a determined effort to secure a lower insurance rate for Esquimalt.

Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. J. L. Fey and Mr. Neil Fraser, candidates for school trustees, outlined their policies.

A programme of entertainment was enjoyed, the following artists contributing: Miss Jean McLean, Miss Nancy McLean, Miss Isabel McLean, Mr. McLean, Mr. Harry Craven and Miss Velma Jacklin.

To Address Laurier Club

The annual meeting of the local Laurier Club will be held on Friday evening, January 20. At that meeting, when the officers for the year will be elected, Hon. A. M. Manson will be the chief speaker. He will deal with the prosperity of the province, reviewing the ten-year period which is the subject of propaganda now being carried on by members of the Government and officials, and will, it is announced, show that there is a veritable boom in certain lines. Mr. Stephen Jones is the president of the club. The committees in charge of the function are: Entertainment, A. D. Macfarlane, Cleeve White, Tom Walker and N. B. Pollock; nominating, Charles R. Bishop, Henry C. Hall and L. U. Conyers; time and place, W. M. Ivel, Francis Simpson and J. Stewart.

Candidate for Saanich School Board

MR. JOHN CHEETHAM

Who, with Trustee A. E. Horner, Trustee F. V. Hobbs, Mr. W. P. Jenns and Mr. W. Toman, is seeking election to the Board of Saanich School Trustees. Three trustees are to be elected for a two-year term, while the one-year term will be filled by Mr. J. S. Holland, elected by acclamation.

T. B. VETERANS BANQUET GUESTS

Ladies' Auxiliary of Tuberculous Veterans, Branch No. 18, Act as Hosts at Annual Dinner

"It is a great pleasure to members of your auxiliary to be able to give you this annual banquet, and this pleasure grows yearly," said Mrs. H. Crocker, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans at the annual banquet held at 1230 Government Street last night.

Forty members of the branch sat down to dinner as guests of the auxiliary. The hall and tables were decorated for the occasion.

Following the supper Comrade P. A. Stock, past-president, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Dawe, spoke of the work carried out by the Ladies' Auxiliary. He cited the dinner as a case in point. "But there is plenty of other work carried out by the ladies of which we know little," continued the speaker. "Our clubrooms have been comfortably furnished by the Auxiliary, in fact, they have looked after us in every way possible." He asked the members to show their appreciation by a hearty handclapping.

Mrs. E. Booth, in replying, spoke of the work of the Auxiliary, and referred to the pleasure it gave the members.

Mr. Guy rendered vocal selections, assisted by Mrs. Raven, at the piano.

CARTER GUILTY OF DESECRATION

Body Was Taken From Grave and Later Found in Sand Pit—Sentence Thursday

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Amedee Charest, a carter, pleaded guilty today in the court of sessions at St. John's, Que., to desecrating the grave and with aiding in the removal of the body of Mrs. Charles Desranleau, of St. John's, Que., who died on December 31, 1923, and who was buried in the cemetery. Her body was later found in a sandpit east of St John's on March 23, 1927. Charest will be sentenced next Thursday.

The Desranleau case is one of the most famous in the annals of criminal history in the Province of Quebec. After the discovery of the body in the sandpit, police started an investigation, and found that Mrs. Desranleau had died one day after her husband had taken out an insurance policy of $5,000 in favor of his wife. An autopsy was performed and it was ascertained that the woman had died of strychnine poisoning. A coroner's jury held the husband criminally responsible. It was then discovered that Desranleau, who remarried, was missing. His body was later found in the Chambly Canal at St. John's, and a verdict of suicide was returned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Big Saving to You—The Original Wilshire I-on-a-co Belt is now selling for $40. Get one and let the whole family use it. A simple and painless way to regain your health. Ask anyone who owns an I-on-a-co. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 2362. Note the number, 504 Sayward Building.

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British Empire Lectures (Illustrated) Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, 14th, at 8 p.m. "Ancient Egypt, by Fred T. Foort. Admission free.

Women's Canadian Club bridge and mah jong party, Amphion Hall, Tuesday, January 17, at 2.45 p.m. Players, $1; tea guests, 50c. Reservations to 2348.

Dramatic Recital, Memorial Hall, Monday, Jan. 16, by Elsie McLuhan. Mrs. Wilson, vocalist. Tickets at Litchfield's and T. N. Hibben's, 50c and 25c.

The Rosicrucian Fellowship, beginners' class, Cosmo Conception, Friday, 8 p.m. 316 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

Centennial Church Ladies' Aid will hold a home cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer, Ltd., Saturday morning, Jan. 14.

Saanich Electors—David Milne's (candidate for Reeve) Committee Rooms, 636 Cormorant Street, next to Main Fire Hall. Phone 8300.

Barker's Massage and Bath establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building. Phone 2446.

Chiropodists, Barkers are now at 205 and 206 Campbell Building.

Sale—Local Scenery Paintings, greatly reduced. Parker View Street.

City & District

President Here—For the purpose of looking into company matters here, Mr. G. H. Halse, president of the B.C. Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday.

Change of Date—The proposed exhibition of the B.C. Philatelic Society, at Vancouver, which has announced for March, has been postponed until Easter week.

Leave for Halifax—Lord and Lady Rodney, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, who have been visiting Vancouver Island, have left for the Old Country.

Opens Headquarters—Councillor David Milne, opposing Reeve William Crouch for the reeveship of Saanich, has opened committee rooms at 636 Cormorant Street, next to the fire hall.

Narrowly Escaped—Mr. P. R. Flemming, while driving over the Malahat, narrowly escaped being caught by a large boulder weighing several tons that came down the hillside on the road just before he reached the spot.

Committee Rooms—Those seeking election to the Esquimalt council and school board have established committee rooms at the corner of Admiral's Road and Esquimalt Road, opposite the former Sailors' Club, telephone 1487.

Reeve's Meeting—Reeve James Elrick of Esquimalt has called a meeting at Buffalo Hall, Esquimalt Road, at 8 o'clock this evening, where he will give an account of his stewardship during the past year. Members of the 1927 council, the school board, police commission, and all new candidates seeking municipal offices are invited to be present.

Warning Issued—Chief of Police John Fry stated yesterday that all motorists who have not got their 1928 licence plates attached to their cars after Monday night next, will be prosecuted. Monday will be the final day of grace, the Chief said, and on Tuesday morning city policemen will commence taking the numbers of those cars still carrying 1927 plates.

New Cathedral Gifts—The sum of $99,000 is now the objective of the new Christ Church Cathedral Committee, following the receipt yesterday of an anonymous gift of $1,000 to the building fund. Since announcing at the beginning of the year the need of $100,000 within the next few months to meet the cost of continuing the nave to its full height, the new cathedral committee has been notified by several subscribers of their intention to continue in 1928 contributions promised and paid during 1927.

To Discuss Publicity—For the purpose of considering the plans for the coming year in the advertising of the area of the Pacific Northwest covered by Puget Sound and British Columbia, there will be a meeting in Seattle on Saturday. Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Mr. George I. Warren, president and commissoner respectively of the local body, will attend the meeting. The co-operation of the Southwest Washington Hotelmen's Association, and the White River Valley publicity organization will both be sought in connection with the advertising in view.

Librarians at Shawnigan—Mr. C. B. Lester, of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mr. H. Killam, of the Provincial Library, who are making a tour of the Island in connection with the library survey, were entertained at luncheon by the directors of the Shawnigan Lake Library Association on Wednesday, at the Forest Inn. The guests were Mr. C. B. Lester, Mr. H. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheelton, Mr. S. J. Heald, Mr. H. Plows and Mrs. Mason Hurley. In the afternoon Mr. Killam and Mr. Lester visited the Lonsdale School. They returned to Victoria yesterday.

Preparing for Road Estimates—In preparation for the coming session of the Legislature, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, is meeting the various district engineers of the department for the purpose of going into the matter of road estimates for the coming year. In view of the fact that this is likely to be election year, it is anticipated that the estimates this session will be rather liberal in character. The Minister is adopting the plan of meeting a few of the engineers at a time, those gathering with him in each group representing related districts as far as road work is concerned. Messrs. R. M. Taylor, of Kamloops; H. C. Anderson, of Merritt, and R. M. Corning, of Salmon Arm, are at present in conference.

MARKETING ACT TO BE DISCUSSED

Several Addresses on Phases of Subject Will Occupy Convention of Fruitgrowers' Association

Four subjects are set down on the agenda of the convention programme for the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, which will meet in Kelowna on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. H. McDonald, of New Westminster, will discuss "The Australian Embargo," and on Wednesday morning Mr. J. A. Grant will speak on the working of the Marketing Act on the prairies, while the whole subject of the Act will be explained at the same session by Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction operating the measure.

At the afternoon session Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will discuss "Marketing Legislation." Provision is made on the agenda to debate marketing, following the Minister's speech, so marketing regulations will overshadow all other issues at the gathering. Mr. L. F. Burrows, the secretary, will give an address on the work of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Mr. Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, is the president, and the directors from the Island are: Mr. H. C. Oldfield, of Norfolk Lodge, Royal Oak, who will also be a delegate of the Saanich association, and Mr. W. T. Corbishley, of Duncan, representing respectively the Victoria district, and the Cowichan-Nanaimo-Comox area.

Mr. H. S. Twining, of Gordon Head, will also be a delegate, as representing the Gordon Head association.

For the purpose of administration the province is divided into twenty-five divisions, each with a director.

CLUBMEN FETE SCHOOL BOARD

ROTARIANS EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO REEVE E. C. HAYWARD, OF OAK BAY

Mr. T. E. Yuill Elected to Club Membership—Agricultural Committee Reappointed

Members of the 1928 Victoria School Board were guests of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The trustees present were introduced by Mr. Alex. Peden, a former alderman of the city, who is now serving his fifth year on the School Board.

Trustee Peden said that Magistrate George Jay, chairman of the School Board, had the unique record in the Dominion of Canada of serving twenty-seven years on the School Board; Trustee J. L. Beckwith, former mayor and alderman of Victoria, was serving his ninth year on the School Board; Trustee William C. Moresby, a former alderman, was serving his third year, and Trustee J. S. McMillan was elected to the board at the recent civic election.

Trustees Arthur C. Pike and William T. Straith were unable to attend the luncheon.

"We are glad to have Trustees R. R. Neild and W. T. Ruffell, two members of the Oak Bay School Board, with us here today," Mr. Peden declared.

The Rotarians extended congratulations to Reeve Ernest C. Hayward, a member of the Rotary Club, upon his election by acclamation to the reeveship of Oak Bay.

Mr. Thomas E. Yuill, of Alcock, Downing & Wright, Ltd., was elected a member of the local Rotary body. Mr. Yuill was for seven years a member of the Calgary Rotary Club.

The clubmen were invited by the Kumtuks Club to co-operate in the recital which will be given by the Schubert Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom on January 17, at 8:15 p.m.

The club's agricultural education committee has been reappointed with several additions. Its personnel is as follows: Messrs. Cecil Tice, chairman; Pedre Bruce, Lyle Dunlop, Bob Lamb, Percy Watson, Gordon Leckie (honorary secretary), Tom McConnell, Bill Moore, Norman Rant and Edmund Woodward.

Past President Percy B. Scurrah has been named chairman of the On-to-Seattle committee, in connection with the District Rotary Conference, which will be held in Seattle on April 23 and 24.

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mr. W. H. Ruffell, the accompaniments at the piano being played by Mr. George Ozard.

Life Underwriters To Hold Congresses

DR. CHARLES J. ROCKWELL

Local Life Underwriters will have an opportunity of hearing an internationally famous author and lecturer on life underwriting in the person of Dr. Charles J. Rockwell, of Chicago, who is to conduct three-day congresses in fourteen Canadian cities, to be held under the auspices of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada and the local Life Underwriters' Associations of the cities concerned.

One of these congresses is scheduled to be held in Vancouver on January 19, 20 and 21.

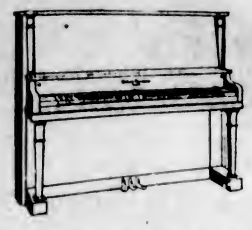
Dr. Rockwell will be accompanied

MR. ERIC V. CHOWN

on his coast-to-coast tour by Mr. Eric V. Chown, general secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Mr. Chown is visiting various association centres in the interest of the association work. He will tell those attending the congresses something of what the organization he represents has accomplished and what it is aiming to do in the immediate future.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Civil Servants' clubrooms on Menzies Street. All delegates from groups are particularly asked to be present.



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Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Is One of the Largest in Province —Officers Elected

A most interesting and well-attended meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association was held in the K. of C. Hall on Tuesday evening, when the two local reviews were consolidated. The new review, which will be known as Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, will be one of the largest in the province.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lora N. Baker, provincial field director. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year, Mesdames Moraes and Rogers acting as leaders of ceremony, and Mrs. Hoey as chaplain: President, Mrs. Ritchie; vice-president, Mrs. Veitch; past president, Mrs. Adam; recording secretary, Mrs. Moraes; financial secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Creighton; chaplain, Mrs. Laing; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Rogers; sergeant, Miss Hallum; officer of the day, Mrs. Crocker; inner hostess, Mrs. Edmonds; outer hostess, Mrs. Manson; musician, Mrs. Schmelz; junior supervisor, Mrs. Barber; press correspondent, Miss Turnbull; "Miss W. B. A.," Miss Freemantle; "Miss Canada," Miss Rowbottom; color bearers, Mesdames Gardiner, Trowsdale, Winter and Herring; standard bearers, Mesdames Brooks and Rowbottom.

At the close of the installation ceremony, Mrs. Baker was presented with a large box of chocolates and a beautiful hand-made corsage bouquet.

The review will in future meet in the K. of C. Hall on the first and third Mondays. The first regular meeting will be held on Monday evening next, when it is hoped that all members will attend, as committees for the year will be appointed and much important business transacted.

All sick and needy members are to be reported to the president, who is also health service director, or to Mrs. Laing, convener of the sick committee.

The juniors will hold their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the 1230 Government Street hall.

V.O.N. GRATEFUL FOR MANY DONATIONS

Particularly Generous Help Given in Connection With Christmas Work Among Needy Families

The Victorian Order of Nurses wishes to express thanks to the various friends who supplied help in one way or another, special generosity being shown in the assistance furnished for the Christmas hampers.

The total number of nursing visits during December was 870, 520 of which were nursing bedside visits, and 138 child welfare visits. Prenatal visits numbered 45, and postnatal 40. There were 291 free nursing visits, 314 instructive. Among the confinement cases four were free. The Order conducted six mothercraft classes and four well-baby clinics. Four nurses were on duty for 884 hours during the month.

Gifts from the following were acknowledged:

Junior P.E.O., hamper for large family; Miss McLaren, baby's cot; Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Rant, beautiful eiderdown quilts for babies' beds; Mrs. Rossiter, babie's clothing; Mrs. Bolton, jig-saw puzzles for hampers; Mrs. Armstrong, candy for hampers; Mrs. H. Lawson, candy for hampers; Mrs. Nation, children's books; Miss Wigley, Christmas cheer to a family; Mrs. Ross Sutherland, apples and holly for hampers; Miss Wizeman, Christmas cake; Mrs. Unwin, box of good things for Christmas cheer; Miss Hadley, flowers; Mrs. Unsworth, children's books and clothes; Mrs. Heisterman, mince pies; the James Bay Hotel, old linen; Mrs. Morgan, beautiful layette for Christmas baby. Thanks to Misses Duke, Armstrong, Adenay and Mrs. Dane for helping to pack hampers.

Donations of money for December were made by: Miss Wright, Mrs. C. F. Fox, Miss Morkill, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Miss Duke, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Wilson, Hon. Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Clearihue, Mrs. Morris, Miss Hall, Mrs. A. J. Frazer, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Pinch Page, Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order Eastern Star; Miss McCrea, Mrs. Shotbolt, Miss Snyder, Mrs. (Dr.) Grueby, Senator G. H. Barnard, Pacific Steamship Co., per Captain Kelly and Mr. Allen; Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. Hoard, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. A. R. Green, Miss Hiscocks, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Garesche, Misses E. S. and L. M. Lovell, Miss Dawson (money for special fund).

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Uplands Golf Club Plan Annual Ball

The Uplands Golf Club will hold its annual ball on Friday, February 3 at the Crystal Garden. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the directors to make arrangements has reached an agreement with the management of the Crystal Garden under the terms of which a special programme of dance music will be provided from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.. The floor will be given special attention and refreshments will be served. The members and their friends are assured that this year's ball will be one of the best ever held under the club's auspices.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

Saturday morning Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Mrs. Amery, wife of Right Hon. L. C. Amery, called at the building. Mrs. Amery, who is greatly interested in Y. W. C. A. work, expressed herself as greatly pleased both with the building and equipment.

The "Children's Story Hour" was held last Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and is proving popular with those who attend. Miss King, of the public library staff, was present to tell the stories.

The Bible class, taught by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, met as usual Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The lessons, "A Study of the Life of Moses," are proving exceedingly interesting.

The class in china painting, under the direction of Mrs. Willis, met on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the first time this term. It opened with a membership of eleven.

The membership committee held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon and received encouraging reports from the members.

The first meeting of the dressmaking class for the Spring term was held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The class in basketry opened on Thursday night under Mr. Morley, of the Red Cross.

During the week the Ladies' Musical Club executive and the district W.C.T.U. have held meetings in the building.

Tuesday afternoon the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual bridge party. Twenty-seven tables were in play and other guests came in for tea.

NEWS OF EXECUTION AWAITED IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Interest in the Snyder-Gray case has reached such a pitch in Great Britain that newspapers in London tonight planned to "hold open" their presses to await the cabled flash on the executions at Sing Sing prison, it was learned today.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

SAANICHTON, Jan. 12.—A leap year dance will be held this evening in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Pitts' orchestra will provide the music, and dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock.

DANCE THIS EVENING

A fancy dress dance and card party will be given with refreshments, under the auspices of the W.A., in St. Mark's Hall, Bolesklne Road, tonight at 8 o'clock.

REUNION DINNER.

SOOKE, Jan. 12.—The Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will hold its annual reunion dinner at the Hotel Belvedere, Sooke Harbor, on Saturday, at half-past seven.

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REEVE CROUCH ILL AT HOME

MEETING OF WARD SIX RATEPAYERS LAST NIGHT DISAPPOINTED

Councillor Lawrence C. Hagan Discusses Taxation in Opening Speech

A large number of taxpayers who gathered at Temperance Hall, Ward Six, Keating, last evening to hear the candidates for election to the various municipal offices, were disappointed when it was announced that Reeve William Crouch would not appear owing to illness.

Ex-Councillor Francis Simpson read the Reeve's report of his stewardship during the past year, after which the chairman, Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce, expressed his regret at the absence of Mr. Crouch.

Councillor Lawrence C. Hagan, elected to the council for 1928 by acclamation, for the fifth time, was the first speaker heard.

"I met Reeve Crouch one evening and he was complaining of lack of appreciation of his efforts in securing road work in Saanich in the various wards, but I said I would give credit where credit was due," commenced Councillor Hagan. "The reeve, however, did help to get the Government grant of $1,400 to assist in the reconditioning of Limekiln Road, leading to Butchart's Gardens.

"The reeve compliments the press on their accurate accounts of municipal meetings, but he has been making statements about the farmers not in keeping with his position. He has called them 'narrow-minded bigots,' and said they were only capable of raising their hats. Taxation is at present the big problem in Saanich and the single tax undermines property values and will ruin any place in time; if the reeve had his way we would not have even hats to life," said Mr. Hagan.

PAY MORE TAXES

"Ward Six paid $1,000 more in taxes last year than it did during 1926, although road and school expenses were about the same. There is a surplus in Ward Six, if the Reeve would take the trouble to find out." Mr. Hagan concluded by thanking all those who had so loyally supported him during his term in office.

"It is unfortunate that Reeve Crouch promised, if elected, he would not tax improvements, through a wrong idea of his authority," said Councillor David Milne, seeking to wrest the reeveship from the Reeve. He spoke of the "illegal assessment roll" and the application for remedial legislation, and of the Reeve's refusal to aid the council's application.

"The Reeve's system of assessment of 22,000 parcels of Saanich property is impossible, and I contend that an assessment committee, comprised of three councillors and the leader of the council, should be formed to study the matter thoroughly," said Councillor Milne, also mentioning that he favored the appointment of a reverted lands commissioner and building inspector.

"Many persons living near the city boundary do so only because of cheaper taxation; they spend all their money in the city and Saanich pays the cost of educating their children," was what the councillor thought of the many "boundary dwellers."

"The present system of assessment will disrupt the municipality, and laxity in carrying out many of the municipal duties is responsible for the present conditions of unrest," said Mr. Milne, tracing his ideas of a prosperous Saanich with factories and payrolls. He concluded by saying that Prairie visitors to Victoria would soon get tired of being cooped up in the confines of the city and would seek small farms in Saanich.

SPEAKS FOR MR. HOBBS

Trustee Mrs. Jean McN. Beckett appeared on behalf of Mr. Frank V. Hobbs, seeking re-election to the school board, but unable to attend meetings on account of sickness.

Mrs. Beckett, who is retiring from the school board, claimed that the board had shown no friendship in the appointment of employees and, further, that teachers were transferred only after a thorough investigation.

Mr. Walter P. Jeune, seeking election to the school board for a two-year term, outlined a policy under which he would, if elected, hold all principals responsible for results and discipline in classes, and place full confidence in all persons employed by the board.

Mr. John Cheetham, also a school board candidate, thought there was nothing more disastrous than changing teachers indiscriminately from one grade to another, his idea being that ratepayers should approve of the changes. He advocated frequent meetings of the school board and parents of the pupils.

"We have a number of third-class teachers who are the most efficient on the staff, with no exception, and yet some of them were refused increases last year," said Trustee Albert E. Horner, a candidate for re-election to the school board. "I do not think that this discrimination is in the best interests of education."

At this point Trustee Mrs. Beckett said that teachers were granted increases only when they showed an effort to improve their status, such as attendance at Summer school.

Trustee Horner said that $442.50 had been collected for high school fees last year, the sum of $18,000 having been paid to Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Victoria high schools. Ward Six, he said had expended $12,161.12 on its three schools.

Mr. William Tomes, a resident of Saanich for sixteen years, now seeking election to the Saanich School Board, charged discrimination in the appointment of janitors at various schools, a recent one being that of a man who did not live in Saanich and paid no taxes to the municipality. He outlined welfare work done among children in England under his direction.

Directors Meet Today

There will be a luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today in the dining-room of the organization.

U.B.C. Student Winner of Scholarship

RALPH E. STEDMAN

Of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, who has been awarded the 1927 overseas post-graduate I.O.D.E. scholarship, valued at approximately $1,400. This scholarship will allow Stedman to attend the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the second member of the Stedman family to win post-graduate university honors.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THOMAS HARDY

Sir,—When people boast of their civilization, they must, of course, endeavor to behave in a civilized way. The exploitation of the weak by the strong is not in accord with the progressive thought of a nation. Vivisection is the exploitation of the weak by the strong.

Some people, feeling that it is wrong, voice their protest against this procedure. Their number is ever increasing. Others feel in their innermost conscience that vivisection is wrong, but they prefer to keep silent. Others again, wish to remain in ignorance because they think (mistakenly, of course) that by so doing they will evade any responsibility for this crime. Others would have us believe that they think the practice is quite right. Others do not wish to know anything at all about it because it "would hurt their feelings," and others are so negative that they "have no opinion on the matter."

Thomas Hardy, famous English author, has just passed on. He belonged to the first class of persons mentioned in this letter. Therefore he gave voice to the following sentiments:

"The discovery of the law of evolution, which revealed that all organic creatures are of one family, shifted the centre of altruism from humanity to the whole conscious world collectively. Therefore the practice of vivisection, which might have been defended while the belief ruled that men and animals are essentially different, has been left by that discovery without any logical argument in its favor. And if the practice, to the extent merely of inflicting slight discomfort now and then, be defended on grounds of good policy for animals as well as men, it is nevertheless in strictness a wrong, and stands precisely in the same category as would its practice on men themselves."

Things written are interpreted according to the viewpoint of the reader, and not according to the mind of the writer, consequently written things are sometimes grievously misunderstood. A few years ago Thomas Hardy expressed the willingness that the opinions he had on vivisection should be made public and the right to use his letter (from which the above extract is made) was "granted with pleasure." Those who sincerely oppose vivisection are never anxious that their views should be hidden.

DORA KITTO,
Hon. Secretary, Canadian Anti-vivisection Society.

317 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12, 1928.

EVANGELIST DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. Kennedy, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to a crowded audience last evening, told something of the story of her life. She explained to the audience how she had trained her daughter, Mrs. Aimee McPherson, and had brought her into the field of evangelization. The personal experiences related by Mrs. Kennedy caught the imagination of the audience. Some were surprised at the personality of the lecturer, and her unusual energy. As she herself said "Any preacher should keep fit" and she told how she kept fit with horseback riding, hiking and swimming.

Speaking of energy she explained that when her staff had to rest, she often took up the work and finished it herself.

She demonstrated the capacity of bringing out religious principles without too much detail, thus making it possible for her hearers to follow the line of thought without having it pressed with too many words.

This address formed the first portion of the story of her life, which will be continued this evening, when Mrs. Kennedy will tell the story of the building of the Angelus Temple, and later incidents, together with the work in which she is now engaged.

EARL OF JELLICOE ACTS FOR PICTURE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Earl of Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet at the battle of Jutland, made his debut as a film actor today at a studio where a film representing the work of the "Q" type mystery ships is being made.

The scene re-enacted was the historic meeting at the Admiralty between Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Sims on the occasion of the United States entering the war. The American naval officer was represented by an actor.

ISLAM'S STRENGTH THREATENS WEST

Dean Quainton Compares Mohammedanism and Christianity, Addressing Educational Auxiliary

The possibility of Christianity being superseded by Mohammedanism if Christianity did not more faithfully adhere to its tenets, was intimated by Dean Quainton in the lecture which he gave yesterday before the Women's Educational Auxiliary at the lecture-room of the First United Church. The announcement that the Dean was to be the speaker and Mohammed the subject attracted the largest attendance that has yet been at any of these meetings, and a very cordial vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer at the close of an address in which he disclosed some of the outstanding virtues as well as weaknesses of the Hanifist prophet and his religious system.

Opening his address with a reference to the Koran, described as "the most widely read book in the world," the Dean sketched Mohammed's early life and the circumstances which brought him into eminence as a teacher. These last facts had a particular relation to the fact that the Dean was addressing a women's organization, Mohammed having received his great opportunity in life when, at the age of twenty-five, he married a wealthy widow, described as a woman of outstanding character and exceptional ability, whose influence had much to do with the shaping of Mohammed's career.

RELIGION OF ARABS

Next the Dean told something about the religion of the Arabs. Believers in a supreme but remote Being, Allah, they were, nevertheless, pagans, with some six hundred minor gods, patrons of their families and tribes. Mohammedanism achieved a great deal in correlating all the beliefs of the time. Three great movements which, more than any other, influenced the Mohammedan teaching, were the Hairans, the ascetics, whose teachings helped to prepare the soil for Islam; Mohammed's own contacts as a man of business with the Jewish people; and his contacts with the Christians, who although at that time a community not showing to the best advantage, offered channels of philosophic enlightenment to the impressionable student.

Mohammed also had developed a passion for solitude, and in mystical moods saw himself as the special emissary of Allah to lead his people. At first he met with great discouragement, but through the channels of his own family and servants he found an ever-increasing number of disciples. From the wealthiest classes he met the strongest opposition, as Mohammedanism, with its ascetic principles, touched the pocket. Suffering persecution he fled to Medina in 622, and this flight, known as the hegira, was followed by the founding of the first Mohammedan mosque, the year 622 standing as the historical beginnings of Islam. Everything in Mohammedanism dates from this time. Here at Medina, Mohammed lived for the next ten years, up to the time of his death.

ARRIVES AT MEDINA

Although Mohammed's arrival at Medina proved a successful turning point in his career in so far as recognition of his teaching was concerned, he himself suffered a reaction toward paganism, and the desertion of the ascetic principles which were laid down in the Koran. After the death of his wife, for instance, he had overturned these teachings by increasing his harem from the four wives permitted to ten.

Comparing Christianity and Mohammedanism, the speaker noted that the strength of the former was to be found in the Leader, Christ, while a weakness of the latter lay in the fallibility of their teacher, Mohamet. The Christian might sin, but if he did so he could never attach the blame to the example of his Teacher. Not so with Mohammedanism, for Mohammed's life was by no means blameless.

It was shown, also, that Mohammedanism had not the elements of progress possessed by Christianity. Mohammedan women looked no further than the doing away with the harem and securing of the vote. Beyond that point Mohammedanism could not carry them. Any further progress which they made must be by contact with Western civilization and the Christian peoples.

Another weakness of Mohammedanism was its fatalism, with its very limited ideas of God. Nevertheless, the modern reform movement within Mohammedanism was sweeping, and if the Christian peoples did not follow the teachings of their teacher they might lose ground before the numbers of Mahomet's followers. Dean Quainton commented at this point that the so-called Christian peoples, by their slack behavior, made it very difficult for missionaries to carry the message of Christianity among the Mohammedans. When comparing Christianity and Mohammedanism it was unwise to claim anything more than that the former offered a better ideal than the latter.

Mrs. Watson, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Phillips sang a solo.

To Represent Canada at Ski Contests

MR. MERRITT G. PUTNAM

Who has been selected by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association as one of the team of four to represent Canada at the Olympic Winter games at St. Moritz in February. Putnam is a good runner and jumper, and a good all-round man. He will enter in both jumping and running.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGary, of 646 Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of their fourteenth wedding anniversary and Mr. McGary's birthday. The evening was spent in bridge, followed by games and dancing. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pettengell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. McGary, Miss M. Pettengell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. McMillan, and Mrs. Haynes.

Visitors Entertained

Miss Bodwell and Mrs. Cudemore entertained about thirty guests on Wednesday afternoon at their home on Rockland Avenue in honor of Mrs. C. Weldon, of Mexico City, and Mrs. Percy Stevenson.

Entertains for Guest

Miss Ogilvie, Beach Drive, was hostess at one table each of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. B. Yates, of Montreal, a few additional guests arriving later for tea.

Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield have returned to Vancouver after visiting at Cowichan Station.

Here From Lethbridge

Mrs. G. F. Hilliard, with her two children, has arrived from Lethbridge and is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Hilliard, Hampshire Road.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll, York Place.

Spent Week-End at Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent the week-end at Duncan, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swan.

Visited at Duncan

Miss Betty Bapty has been spending a few days in Duncan, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Swan.

Returns Home

After spending a few days in Victoria, Miss Violet Kingscote has returned to Vancouver.

Dance at Colwood

There will be a dance at Colwood Golf and Country Club on Friday, January 20, from 9 till 2 o'clock.

In Vancouver

Mrs. Thomas Pearson, of 147 South Turner Street, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

From Ashcroft

Mr. Clarence Pitts, of Ashcroft, is in the city for a few days.

Salt Spring Personals

Miss Doris Taylor left last week for Victoria, after visiting Ganges for a week or two as the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best.

After spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of North Salt Spring, Mr. Kenneth Halley has returned to Vancouver, where he will be the guest of his uncle, Captain K. G. Halley.

Miss R. Jones has returned to Victoria after spending ten days on Salt Spring Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of North Salt Spring.

Mr. Fred Allen has arrived recently from Washington, and is spending a month or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen, of Salt Spring Island.

Guests registered at Harbor House, Ganges, are: Mr. R. Owens, Mr. W. A. MacBayne, Mr. D. Tweedhope (Victoria), Mr. H. Bishop (Sidney), Mr. F. Cox, Mr. F. H. Chirey (Vancouver).

After spending a few days in Vancouver, Mrs. Oxenham, of Ganges, accompanied by her daughter, Mr. Rupert Hill and Mr. Lesley Jenkins, returned to the Island on Monday. Mr. Hill will resume his duties at Formby House School.

Constable R. Marshall left Ganges on Monday to take up duty at Courtenay. His position has been filled on Salt Spring by Constable D. Tweedhope, recently from Nanaimo.

Dr. Sutherland returned to Ganges from Victoria on Tuesday.

The property at North Salt Spring belonging to General Green Wilkinson has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson, at present renting "Riversdale," Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. D. Simpson, of Vesuvius Bay, returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she had been visiting her son, Mr. Ian Simpson, who lately met with a serious accident.

Dr. Blyant has returned to her home at Fulford after two weeks at Ganges, where she was locum tenens for Dr. Sutherland.

Chemainus Personals

Miss Betty Streatfeild has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Nigel Scott.

Mrs. Matthison, of Port Haney, was a visitor here recently with Mrs. Gilliland.

Mrs. H. A. Gilroy left this week for California, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. David Reed, of Saltair, is spending some weeks with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dearlove has returned from a short visit in Seattle.

Sooke Social Notes

Mrs. Newman, with her daughter, Marjorie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Welsh.

Much sympathy is extended to Captain and Mrs. Michelsen in the loss of their little daughter, Magdalene.

Ucluelet Social Items

Mr. Peter Hillier, after visiting in Vancouver and Victoria, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

Mr. Noble, of Vancouver, has arrived to take up his duties in the Ucluelet School.

Mr. A. Baird and Mr. H. Baird, after a trip to Vancouver and Victoria, have returned.

Mr. D. McDevitt has returned to Ucluelet after spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. George Hillier has returned to Ucluelet after a brief trip to Vancouver.

Party at Langford

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mackie, of "The Gowans," entertained at a party on Wednesday evening in celebration of Mr. Mackie's birthday, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hayward, Captain and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Miss K. Norman, Mr. J. Ramsden, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Ashe. During the evening songs were sung by Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Pennington, Mr. Smedley and Mr. Simpson, which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Ashe and Mr Tompkins gave humorous recitations which were highly appreciated.

Sculptress Breaks Plaque

HERE is the plaque of Lady Beaverbrook on which Miss Dorothy Dick, of Toronto, had been working for some time and which she destroyed when a friend told her the eyes were too hard. She smashed it on the floor of her studio. The late Lady Beaverbrook had sat for the sculptress in England months ago for the work.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

LANGFORD

There was a very good attendance at the special meeting held by the Women's Institute at Langford on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. L. Brown presided until the election of officers took place, when Mrs. David Ramsay took the chair. A letter from the film censor was read, assuring the ladies that the Hickman pictures were not to be shown on the screen. A report sent out by the Travelers' Aid was also read. The appointment of the institute representative to the Local Council of Women was left in the hands of a certain member. An excellent report from Mrs. L. Savory, the social convener, was read. A nice sum had been realized from card parties held during the year, and badminton was started. The convener also thanked all who had helped her so generously throughout the year. In the president's report the many and various activities of the year were mentioned, and the report of the home economics convener, Mrs. J. L. Brown, was read. Mrs. H. A. Hincks read the publicity convener's report. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. J. L. Brown being re-elected president, Miss L. Savory, vice-president. The executive committee officials are: Mrs. A. Cowle, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. G. Cooney and Miss L. Savory. A very pleasing interval was spent when Mrs. Bartholomew was presented with a china tea set in acknowledgment of services rendered. Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, the librarian, received an exquisite pearl brooch; Mrs. Savory, convener of the social committee, a gold Eversharp pencil, and Mrs. A. G. Cowle two pretty candlesticks. Miss Eileen Hincks recited very prettily and was presented with a dainty buttonhole bouquet. The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and a sumptuous tea was served by Mrs. A. Cowie and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson after a hearty vote of thanks had been given to the retiring directors and conveners. It was decided to hold the next meeting on January 24, when conveners will be elected and suggestions for the yearly programme will be welcomed.

WEST SAANICH

The first of the Spring series of card parties, held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday evening with nine tables of cards. Two tables, Nos. 6 and 9, each with twenty-five discs, tied, and after a play-off, No. 9 table won the first prize, the players being Mrs. H. Buckle, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. F. Richardson and Mr. J. Roberts. Second prize went to Mrs. Ward, Miss Hilda Maber, Mr. S. Fox and Mr. J. Osborne.

After the game, refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Lacourslere and Miss Hilda Maber.

The next party will be held on Wednesday, January 25.

VICTORIA

Mrs. W. Peden will be convener of the court whist drive to be held this evening by the Victoria Women's Institute at the rooms, Yates Street, at 8 o'clock. All friends will be welcomed.

ESQUIMALT

In token of appreciation of her work in connection with the Esquimalt Women's Institute, Mrs. A. Booth, retiring president, was presented with a rose bowl and bouquet of chrysanthemums by Mrs. Wise. The following were appointed conveners of standing committees: Institute work and method, Mrs. Wise; home economics, Mrs. Holligan; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Appleby; education and better schools, Mrs. Cave; legislation and immigration, Mrs. Booth; agriculture, Mrs. Wallace; industries, Mrs. Nicol; publicity, Mrs. Johnstone; community betterment, Mrs. Adams; ways and means, Mesdames Cave, Williamson, Jacklin and Stewart; sick visitor, Mrs. Booth. Mrs. Wise was elected official delegate to the Island Institutes conference, and Mrs. Booth Institute delegate. Delegates to the Local Council of Women were Mesdames Booth, Wise, Johnstone and Nichol. A letter of thanks for a donation of $50 was read from the Solarium. The next meeting of the Child Hygiene Council will be held on January 18 in the Parish Hall.

Salt Spring Dance Enjoyed by Eighty People

SALT SPRING, Jan. 12.—Among the many enjoyable dances held this season on Salt Spring, perhaps the most attractive and successful took place recently at Harbor House, Ganges, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton entertained over eighty guests at their home in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Diana Crofton, who was celebrating her twenty-first birthday. The young lady was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. Dermot Crofton was responsible for the scheme of decoration, in which evergreens, holly, Chinese lanterns, large bells, paper streamers with strings of code flags, were used so artistically and effectively throughout the rooms and verandas, the latter enclosed and cozily fitted up. About midnight a supper was served in the billiard-room, and after the ceremony of cutting the decorated birthday cake, the dancers, adorned with their paper hats and other cracker decorations, returned to the dancing room, where the scene of revelry and merriment continued until about 3:30 a.m., when the home waltz was played. This was followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the guests having formed a ring round Miss Crofton, amid numerous cheers and strains of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Among those present were:

Mrs. C. F. Turner, Mrs. George Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, Mrs. Oxenham, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cropper, Mrs. D. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, Capt. Slingsby, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. S. P. Beech, Mr. T. F. Speed, Mr. V. Case Morris, Mr. Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Misses F. Aitkens, P. Tweedale, Doris Taylor, Margaret Brynjolfson, F. Eagel, E. Gropp, Clair Wilson, D. Elliot, E. Rattigen, G. Borradaile, Lois and Shirley Wilson, Betty Halley, Nora Turner, Betty Kingsbury. Messrs. Reg. Price, Eric Springford, Hedley, Ian Halley, Graham Shove, R. N. Harrison, Colin King, Vincent Best, Alan Best, T. Borradaile, L. Jenkins, Fred Morris, Ray Morris, W. Palmer, T. Slingsby and Norman Best.

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Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

I asked my girl-friend if she could remember the first boy she ever kissed, and she said, why, she couldn't even remember the last one!

Women's Clubs and Societies

Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Robinson, the monthly meeting of the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held, there being sixteen members present. Considerable correspondence was read, this being chiefly letters of thanks from various societies, etc., which had received Christmas donations from the chapter. One new member was proposed. The members plan to make a visit to the Solarium some time during February, when they will inaugurate a jam shower, taking their contributions with them. Officers for 1928 were nominated as follows: Mrs. F. Reed, regent; Mrs. L. G. Hill, first vice-regent; Miss M. Robinson, second vice-regent; Mrs. H. G. Southin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pritchard, recording secretary; Mrs. Russell Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Gustafson, standard bearer; Mrs. E. M. Cook, educational secretary; Mrs. Allan Porter, Echoes secretary. Election of officers will take place at the February meeting.

Sooke Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. B. Acreman on Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of ten members. Mrs. L. Lundie presided. A satisfactory financial report was read by the secretary, Mrs. A. Kohout. Mrs. J. A. Murray was appointed chairman and Mrs. C. Richardson as secretary pro tem. for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lundie; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Mugford; secretary, Mrs. A. Kohout, all re-elected. Mrs. R. Acreman assisted the hostess at tea. Those present were Mesdames Lundie, Mugford, Kohout, Murray, Muir, Cook, Rand, B. Acreman and Richardson.

Review 19, W.B.A.

The monthly meeting of Review No. 19, W.B.A., was held last Thursday at Chemainus, when committees were formed for 1928. It was decided to have an apron sale this year on the same lines as the one previously held, Miss Payne being appointed convener of this. Next Saturday the members will hold their annual party, at which they entertain the junior members and children of the members. Next Monday, at her home, Mrs. Cave is to entertain the members. At the conclusion of the business meeting, at which Mrs. English, president, presided, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Harvey-Boggs Chapter

At the regular meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. A. F. Beasley, second vice-regent, in her recent bereavement. Nominations were made for officers for the forthcoming year, and tentative plans were discussed for a dance to be held on Friday, February 10.

Will Mark Anniversary

In commemoration of the forty-second year of the founding of the King's Daughter Order, the members will attend divine service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Dean of Columbia will preach. All circles are requested by the president to attend, and to assemble at the cathedral at 10:45 a.m.

Officers Installed

There was a large attendance of members and visitors at Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing term were formally installed. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Julia Kent-Whidden, district deputy president, assisted by Mrs. May Taylor, D.G.M.; Mrs. Alice Gonnason, D.G.W.; Mrs. Araminta Killam, D.G.S.; Mrs. Margaret Gardiner, D.G.T.; Mrs. Florence Livingstone, D.G.C.; Miss Alice Brown, D.G.H., and Mrs. Marie Penman, D.G.S.

The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Adelaide Edwards, noble grand. Mrs. Mabel Fleming, vice-grand; Mrs. F. A. Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Walker, financial secretary; Miss Jennie Batchelor, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Kerr, warden; Miss Doris Stocken, conductress; Mrs. Rhoda Ozard, chaplain; Mrs. Edith Todd, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Gertrude Pomeroy, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Florence Scandling, R.S.V.G.; Miss Letty Johnston, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Etty Roy, I.G.; Mrs. Helen McCahill, O.G.; A. Curtis, pianist.

Both installing staff and officers-elect wore lovely corsage bouquets of carnations and Freesia, the gifts of Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Julia Whidden presented Mrs. Sara Bainbridge, junior past noble grand, with a past noble grand's jewel, complimenting her on her term of office. The degree staff also presented Mrs. Bainbridge with a bouquet of flowers, the presentation being made by Mrs. Adelaide Edwards. The lodge also presented W. D. Todd, retiring staff captain, with a pair of military hair brushes in appreciation of his services for the past four years.

During the evening the charter was draped in memory of the late sisters, Mrs. Rachel Hay, past president, and Mrs. Isabella Ritchie, both valued and well-beloved members of Colfax Lodge.

The evening's proceedings were brought to a close with a banquet.

Weddings

BAKER—NEWRICK

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Charles McDonald, Wellington, on Tuesday evening, when Albert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of Wellington, was united in marriage to Lydia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newrick, also of Wellington, Rev. L. G. Barlow officiating. The bride looked charming in a white beaded crepe de Chine dress, and a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of flowers. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, and only relatives and close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside at Wellington.

BOWLING CLUB PARTY

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held its usual military 500 card party at Hampton Hall on Saturday, Mr. Handley being host. The winners were: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dealey, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Eastham. Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance will be hosts at a 500 party tomorrow evening.

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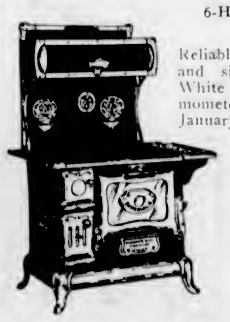

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Vests and Drawers, 98c a Garment
Heavy Fleece Knit Cotton Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match; knee or ankle length. Broken sizes, 36 to 44. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price, per garment ..... **98¢**

Woods' Lavender Line Combinations, $1.69
Fleece Knit Cotton Combinations, in slip-over style, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves; also button front style with short sleeves; knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $1.95. January Sale Price **$1.69**

Flannelette Nightgowns, $1.98
Heavy quality flannelette, made in button front style, and shown in pink, yellow and also in neat stripes. Regular $2.25. January Sale Price, per garment **$1.98**

Cotton Nightgowns, 89c
Made in good wearing mull or check dimity. Round necks and short sleeves, trimmed with contrasting piping and lace medallions. Shown in flesh, maize, orange and peach. Values to $1.25. January Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

January Savings in the Children's Book Section

For the Little Tots, Painting and Drawing Books. Regular 35c, for Sale Price, each ..... **26¢**
Patchwork Poster Books. Regular 30c, for Sale Price, each ..... **23¢**
Burgess Bedtime Stories. Regular 75c for Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**
"Every Day Bible Stories," by Josephine Pollard. Reg. $1.00 for Sale Price ..... **75¢**
Stories for older boys and girls. Wide choice by popular authors. Sale Price **59¢**
For 'teen age boys and girls. Boy's Own Annual and Girl's Own Annual. Regular $3.25 each, for Sale Price, each **$2.45**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in the Men's Dept.

Extra Quality Caps, Regular $3.00 and $3.50 for $1.95 Each
Smart velours with leather band. Also many Henry Heath's English hand-made tweed caps, known to be among the finest caps made. All sizes are here, but the quantity is limited, so you are advised to buy early. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. January Sale Price, each **$1.95**

Jaeger All-Wool Combinations, Regular $6.00 for $4.95
Natural Wool Combinations in this famous wool wear. Comes in a weight that is just right for Victoria. These garments do not shrink. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $6.00. January Sale Price, per suit **$4.95**

A Real Bargain in Size 14 Shirts. Regular $2.50 for $1.59 Each
All regular cut shirts that are guaranteed to fit. Made from the finest English woven zephyrs in a host of neat stripe effects. Made in coat style with double cuffs. If you wear this size a real bargain is in store for you. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price, each **$1.59**

Jumbo Police Braces, Regular 75c for 49c a Pair
Real heavy braces for the workingman. Made from strong fresh elastic with the toughest leather ends. Get your pair early. Regular 75c, January Sale Price, per pair ..... **49¢**

Smart Elastic Band Bows. Regular 50c for 15c Each
Smart Bow Ties in blue shades that will go with any suit. Regular shape. Formerly priced at 50c each. January Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**

Men's Grey and Tan Silk Lined Suede Gloves. Regular $3.50 for $2.29 a Pair
Fine Suede Gloves, French made and silk lined. Shown in tan and grey suede. Perfect fitting gloves that will give every satisfaction. All sizes. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.29**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Today Is the Day to Buy Trousers

Three Big Bargains at $2.69, $3.69, $4.69

At 2.69 Woven Tweeds in dark, medium and light shades. Rough Blue Serges that wear extra well. Fine Quality Dark Moleskin in dark grey shades. Trousers that will stand the hardest of wear. Sizes 30 to 44.

At 3.69 A splendid range from which to choose, including Fine Stripe Tweeds, Blue Serges and Worsteds, in light, dark and medium shades. Sizes 30 to 44.

At 4.69 A large selection of superior styles from which to choose including Tweeds in grey, brown and assorted mixtures; Navy Serges, blue with pin stripes, and Fancy Worsteds.

Sizes 30 to 44.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Radio Accessories

We have something you require for your radio, and at a bargain price.

90 Ampere 6 V. Radio A Batteries, fully guaranteed. Regular $15.45. January Sale Price, each **$12.95**
4 Only, Tungar Trickle Chargers, to charge A batteries. Reg. $12.00. January Sale **$9.95**
50 Phone Plugs, for headphone or loudspeaker. Regular 50c each. January Sale Price, **25¢**
1 Only, Balkite, 2 Amp. 6 V. A Battery Charger. Regular $25.00. January Sale **$12.95**
3 Horn Loudspeakers. Reg. to $9.00 each. Special to clear at **$3.95**
20 45 V. Standard B Batteries. All fresh stock. January Sale Price, each, to clear **$2.95**

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Sale of Baggage

Suitcases, Hat Cases, Steamer Trunks and Box Trunks at Savings

Ladies' Hat Cases
18-Inch size. Black enamel covering with russet stretched cowhide edge. Cretonne linings.
Regular $5.95. January Sale Special **$4.95**
Regular $6.95. January Sale Special **$5.95**

English Fibre Suitcases
With reinforced corners and two nickel-plated locks. Strong riveted handles.
22-Inch size. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price **$2.19**
24-Inch size. Regular $2.95. January Sale Price **$2.59**
26-Inch size. Regular $3.75. January Sale Price **$3.29**

Steamer Trunks
Canvas covered. Steel binding, hardwood slats, with straps.
36-Inch size. Regular $14.25. January Sale Price **$13.25**
39-Inch size. Regular $14.50. January Sale Price **$13.50**

Box Trunks
Three-ply veneer wood, covered with enameled iron and reinforced with slats. Good lock and catches.
24-Inch size. Regular $7.95. January Sale Price **$6.95**
27-Inch size. Regular $8.75. January Sale Price **$7.75**
30-Inch size. Regular $9.50. January Sale Price **$8.50**
33-Inch size. Regular $10.25. January Sale Price **$9.25**

Ladies' Fitted Dressing Cases
In black with blue and mauve lining. 16-Inch size. Regular $13.95. January Sale Price **$9.95**
16-Inch size. Regular $25.00. January Sale Price **$19.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Soap Bargains at the Drug Counter

Gibbs' Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, 35c size, **3** for ..... **87¢**
Gibbs' Super Fatted Cold Cream Soap, 35c value at **2** for ..... **59¢**
Jergen's Bath Soap, 15c value, **4** for ..... **44¢**
Vinolia Oval Bath Soap, 20c value, **3** for ..... **48¢**
Pears' Transparent Toilet Soap, 35c value ..... **29¢**
Roger & Gallet's Fancy Soap, 35c value, **3** for ..... **88¢**
Vinolia Eau de Cologne Soap, box of 3; $1.00 value ..... **69¢**
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c value, **6** for ..... **44¢**

Round Bath Soap. Special Price, each ..... **8¢**
6 for ..... **45¢**

Complexion Soaps, 25c values for ..... **18¢**
Colgate's Bath Soap. Special at **3** for ..... **34¢**

Bargain Soap Basket. Includes a great assortment of values up to 75c per tablet, at the special price for these odd lines. Choice of any tablet in this assortment ..... **19¢**

Medicine Chest Requisites at Special Prices
Gauze Bandages, 2 inches x 10 yards ..... **14¢**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-oz. size for ..... **9¢**
Mentholatum Cough Drops for ..... **9¢**
Mentholatum, 60c value ..... **48¢**
White Pine Cough Mixture for ..... **48¢**
Oil of Eucalyptus, 50c value for ..... **38¢**
Baysol, 50c value ..... **38¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Friday and Saturday Specials in Purity Food Supplies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
H. B. C. "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **45¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.32**
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**

Fresh Egg Special Delivered
B.C. Extras, per doz. ..... **37¢**
B.C. Firsts, per doz. ..... **35¢**
B. C. Pullet Extras, per dozen ..... **33¢**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., **20¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **58¢**
Cooket, a pure vegetable shortening, use one-quarter less Cooket than lard, per lb. **19¢**
Shamrock Brand Hams, half or whole; per lb. ..... **36¢**
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, sliced; per lb. ..... **53¢**
Boneless Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... **31¢**

Bakery Specials
Slab Cake, comprising Luxury, Sultana, Cherry and Dark Fruit. Special, per lb. ..... **42¢**
Ormond's Molasses Snaps, 1-lb. package ..... **17¢**
3 for ..... **50¢**
Assorted Biscuits, comprising 10 varieties; per lb. **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Supreme Soda Biscuits, packed in wooden box containing about 4½ lbs. Per box ..... **58¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
H. B. C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
H. B. C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Ogilvie's Freshly Milled Minute Oats, 6-lb. bag, special **30¢**

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, **20**-lb. paper sack for **$1.46**
Malkin's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **55¢**
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... **68¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Peas, **2** tins for ..... **25¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Corn, No. 2 tin ..... **17¢**
3 for ..... **50¢**
Royal City Asparagus Pack Beans, No. 2 tin ..... **20¢**

Lifebuoy Soap Special
Lever's Lifebuoy Health Soap. Week-End Special, **3** cakes for ..... **22¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin ..... **14¢**
3 for ..... **40¢**
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, tin, **14¢**
3 tins for ..... **40¢**
Del Monte Brand California Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, **22¢**
3 tins for ..... **65¢**
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle ..... **98¢**

LANKA TEA
Braid's Lanka Tea. Special, per lb. ..... **59¢**

Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, large size. Special, per package ..... **23¢**

Fruit and Vegetables
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, **40¢, 50¢, 65¢** and ..... **70¢**
Florida and Texas Grapefruit, each ..... **15¢** and **20¢**

Okanagan C. Grade Newton Apples, all wrapped and in good condition. Special, per box **$2.78**

Good Sound Cooking Onions, **8** lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Yakima Spanish Onions, per lb. ..... **5¢**

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Fresh Meats

5,000 lbs. Choice Steer Beef at Lowest Prices
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. **28¢**
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Top Side Round, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Plate Beef to Boil, per lb. **18¢**
Brisket Beef to Boil, per lb. ..... **15¢**

Pork
500 lbs. Loins of Pork, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. **25¢**

Poultry
Choice Fowl, average 5 lbs., per lb. ..... **36¢**
Milk-Fed Chicken, per lb. **45¢**

Fish
Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Eastern Kippers, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Thick Fillets, per lb. ..... **25¢**

New Zealand Lamb
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs. per lb. **33¢**
Loins, 3 to 5 lbs. per lb. ..... **29¢**
Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... **22¢**
Racks, 3 to 4 lbs. per lb. **19¢**

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

SHARKEY TO FIGHT HEENEY AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

Record Crowd Expected to Watch Capitals Battle Monarchs at Arena Tonight

BOSTON GOB IS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR MIX WITH "AUSSIE"

State Boxing Commission's Doctors Declare Sharkey's Condition Surpasses That of Last July, When He Battled Jack Dempsey—Measurements Favor American

17,000 Fans Will Watch Big Boys In Action Over Twelve Rounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Banishing suspicion in high fistic circles that all was not well with Jack Sharkey's much discussed left hand and that the drubbing administered by Jack Dempsey last Summer had left a tenderness about the stomach, physicians of the New York State Athletic Commission today placed their stamp of approval on the Boston battler's physical condition.

Tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden, Tom Heeney, the powerful heavyweight invader from New Zealand, will conduct an examination all his own in a twelve-round melee that may produce the first 1928 opponent for Gene Tunney.

IN GREAT SHAPE

Doctors William H. Walker and Joseph Baldwin, acting for the commission, both of whom examined Sharkey before his knockout at the hands of the former champion, said the Boston gob's condition today far surpassed that of last July.

After the examination Sharkey, who scaled 193 pounds yesterday, took a long walk as final preparations for the match. Heeney rested after winding up gymnasium work yesterday, weighing 198 pounds.

Interest in the match, aroused by the mystery that surrounded Sharkey's condition, reached its peak

JACK SHARKEY

when Garden authorities announced the match a "sell out." Prospect of a new indoor record gate appeared when Tex Rickard declared that rescaling of the 17,000 seats would permit a gross of $200,000. Jack Delaney's bout with Jimmy Maloney in the Garden last Winter broke the record for the arena by drawing $180,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—An air of patient silence hung heavily today about Jack Sharkey, whose New Year resolution of "no more blood and thunder" outbursts excluded even a prediction as to what dire happenings would be visited upon Tom Heeney in the Madison Square Garden ring tomorrow night.

Accustomed as the public is to Sharkey's loud speaking, his audience was totally unprepared for the almost demure edition of the Boston heavyweight who trekked into New York to report for examination by the New York State Athletic Commission. Questioned as to the outcome of his twelve-round melee with the brawny New Zealander, Jack only smiled, and said in small voice: "I think I will win." He felt quite "all right." But through the veil of reticence that has fallen so suddenly over the massive form, there came occasional flashes of the old Sharkey—the cockey youth—who "gave the eye" to ancient Mike McTigue, and Jimmy Maloney, and even tried to stare out of countenance Jack Dempsey.

"Why should I spend thousands of dollars training for a little guy like Heeney if I intend to run out a few days before fighting," Sharkey demanded, pounding on the edge of the chair the left hand fractured in training for the original match with Heeney, postponed from late in 1927.

"I should give up sixty grand for fighting him, oh no, no."

How Sharkey and Heeney Measure Up for Big Bout

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jack Sharkey, New England entry in the heavyweight title hunt, will have an advantage in height and reach over Tom Heeney, burly New Zealand champion, in their twelve-round match at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Their physical comparison follows:

Sharkey		Heeney
26	Age	28
193	Weight	198
6 ft. 1½ in.	Height	5 ft. 10¼ in.
76	Reach	72
16½	Neck	17
42	Chest (normal)	43
45	Chest (expanded)	47
32	Waist	34
14	Biceps	15¼
14	Forearm	13
22	Thigh	25
15	Calf	15½
8½	Ankle	9½

Three Hoop Games Will Be Played at Brentwood Tonight

BRENTWOOD Jan. 12.—Three hoop games will be played at West Road Hall tonight, with teams from Victoria providing the opposition. Harmony girls will oppose the local ladies' team; Centennial intermediates will meet Brentwood, while Hillcrest seniors are billed to clash in the feature game with the local senior quintette.

The local teams will be as follows:

West Road Ladies—V. Handy, D. Handy, May Peden, M. Peden, L. Clark, Agnes Rice and Florence Hamilton.

Intermediates — Davis, Sluggett, Shiner, Lannan, Andrews and Buckle.

Seniors—M. Lannan, J. Lannan, Bagley, F. Tubman, T. Peden and H. Tubman.

Fraser Wins on Foul From Bercot

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Don Fraser, Spokane welterweight, won on a foul over Dode Bercot, of Monroe, in the second round of the scheduled six-round top bout of the boxing programme here tonight. A sweeping left caught Fraser low. The contest was fairly even up to the time of the foul.

Harry Ketchel, Tacoma flyweight, won the decision over Tony Seamon, of Portland, in the other six-round match.

Mandell to Meet Petrolle Tonight

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, and Billy Petrolle, Duluth, wound up their training today for their ten-round, no-decision bout here tomorrow night. Articles for the fight specify that Petrolle weigh over the lightweight, 135 pounds. Thus he could not take the title even though he should win by a knockout.

Peyton Wrong About Being Right

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Charlie Bachman, former coach at Northwestern and lately with Kansas Aggies, tells me about a star full-back named Sam Peyton, at Northwestern, who didn't know when he was good.

Playing against Michigan in 1919, Peyton got away on a sixty-five yard run that put the ball on the one-yard line. On the next play the quarter called Peyton's signal. "Check," yelled Peyton. "Don't call my signal. I'm not right today."

This reminds me of the time Babe Ruth hit one of the longest home runs of his career. As he came in to the bench, Manager Huggins remarked to him, "You sure got a hold of that one."

"I was fooled on that ball," Ruth said. "I never got a hold of it. I hit it on the handle."

Will Play Against Capitals Here Tonight

HARVEY DODGE — "BABS" JOHNSTON — EARL ROBERTSON — ALVA SIBBETT

RED BIRDS IN ANOTHER WIN

Ladies' Senior "B" Hoop Quintette Down Axioms 20-4, to Retain Unbroken String of Victories

V.M.D. HOOPSTERS OUTCLASS C.P.S.

Red Birds Senior "B" ladies rang up another victory in the City Basketball League last night when they accounted for the Axioms by a 20-4 score at the Centennial gymnasium. Gyros secured a couple of points, when they took their scheduled game with the Garrison by default. In the final game of the evening, V.M.D. Men's "B" five downed C.P.S., 48-18.

With but two games remaining to be played in the Senior "B" ladies' division of the city hoop league, Red Birds, by their one-sided victory over the Axioms, have about cinched the title. This youthful aggregation of cage stars, under the coaching of Ralph Thomas, and the management of Bill Erickson, have created a record in local circles, having yet to taste the sting of defeat.

In last night's game the winners opened up strong in the last part of the game and scored some of the finest baskets seen at the local gymnasium for many a day. R. Peden and E. Maynard, shooting aces of the Red Birds, annexed sixteen of their team's total. This pair has been greatly responsible for the success of their teammates.

Massick handled the whistle, and the teams were:

Red Birds—R. Peden (9), E. Maynard (7), J. Milliken, E. Wood, B. Boyce (4), T. Wescott and W. Boyce.

Axioms—M. Peden (2), M. Edwards, K. Forbes (2), B. Castly and R. Bethell.

V.M.D. IN GREAT FORM

Victoria Machinery Depot hoopsters were in rare form last night against the Canadian Puget Sound quintette, who they defeated by a 48-18 score. The boilermakers shot with deadly precision, and, despite the last-moment efforts of their opponents, they came through with a big margin of victory.

At the end of the first half the winners were leading a 20-2 score. In the second part of the game the C.P.S. came to life and annexed sixteen points, at the same time allowing their opponents to run through twenty-eight.

Blair, curly-headed forward of the Machinery Depot quintette, had his shooting eye working, and was responsible for twenty-three points. Viggers, the other fast-moving forward, secured eight baskets.

Logan and Scafe, of the lumbermen, were the only men capable of doing much against their clever opponents, and between them netted thirteen of the eighteen points scored by their team.

Thomas handled the whistle and the teams were:

V.M.D.—Blair (23), Viggers (16), Massick (2), Marchant (6), Mitchell and Crombie (1).

C.P.S.—Scafe (7), Bull (3), Logan (6), Moses and Barry (2).

Paddock Bemoans Hypocrisy Existing In Amateur Sport

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, declared in a signed article in The Los Angeles Express today that Helen Wills, Bobby Jones and Johnny Weismuller had all broken the spirit of the amateur rule. He named Jay Gould as the only real amateur of prominence in the country.

He advocated overlooking the "by-products of competition," and urged the professionalizing of athletes only in the sports in which they receive money for competition as a means to eliminate what he termed the false fairness and hyprocrisy that exists today.

Helmer to Succeed Maxwell as Manager

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—F. R. Helmer, of Calgary, was named manager of the Winnipeg Maroons, of the American Hockey Association, yesterday to succeed Fred "Steamer" Maxwell, of Winnipeg.

No reason for the change of management was announced.

SHARKEY WILL WIN BOUT WITH HEENEY DEFOREST PREDICTS

Greater Speed, Accuracy and Boxing Ability Will Give Him Victory Over Australian, Veteran Trainer Says—Merely Question About "Aussie's" Staying Power

Looks for Knockdowns, but Believes Knockout Will Be Absent Quantity

By JIMMY DE FOREST

Famous Trainer of Fighters.

Special Dispatch to The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jack Sharkey will beat Tom Heeney, the Australian, in the heavyweight championship elimination bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. That's my conclusion after watching the men training.

I believe Sharkey's greater speed, more accurate hitting and superior boxing ability will carry him through to victory. I think what Sharkey has in these departments will more than offset the aggressiveness and dogged, relentless attack of his opponent.

While I don't look especially for a knockout, I do expect a knockdown, probably early in the fight. And I believe Sharkey will be the fellow to score it. I'll go even further; I expect to see Sharkey drop his man with a left hook to the jaw. Now, then, that's my tip-off to Heeney. Let him make the best of it.

I like Tom Heeney, and I like the men handling him. I'd like to see him win. But I don't think it's on the cards. There are those who think Heeney's great heart, coupled with his ability to "take it," will win for him. I doubt it.

SHARKEY HARDER HITTER

Remember, Sharkey can take as much punishment as Heeney. And he can give a whole lot more. Sharkey is the harder, surer hitter. He is the faster hitter and the faster man. When it comes to strength, perhaps they are equal. Their measurements show them to be almost the same weight. There's only a slight advantage in Heeney's favor.

Sharkey offsets this with advantage in height and reach. Heeney is chunkier, but Sharkey is more the boxer build. As a matter of fact, it looks to me as if it is merely a question how much punishment Heeney can take in the twelve rounds.

Heeney is no Dempsey when it comes to punching, not by a long shot. And as Heeney has been training his blows for the head, it's reasonable to believe he won't entirely change his tactics in the actual battle and confine his attack to the body.

Even Dempsey's faster and harder punches didn't find Sharkey's head or jaw until Dempsey had brought Sharkey's hands down to his sides with body punches. And Dempsey landed that last left hook to the Boston man's jaw when Sharkey was making absolutely no attempt to defend himself against the blow.

On the other hand, Sharkey will find that he has no Jim Maloney against him when he faces Heeney. Rather, he'll be fighting a smart fellow who'll always be coming in and trying. Tom will keep Sharkey busy all the time. Jack will learn soon enough that he has a real fighting machine before him.

Heeney told me he'd rather have the bout fifteen rounds than twelve. Tom's a long distance fighter. He generally gets better as he goes along.

I expect to see Jack Sharkey put up one of his best battles, for he'll be in there trying to prove his right to a fight with Gene Tunney, or perhaps another shot at Jack Dempsey.

Jack Smith Leads Cotton in 72-Hole Match in England

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Jack Smith, of Wentworth, and T. Cotton, of Langley Park, two of the foremost younger British golf professionals, are contesting the right to pre-eminence in a two-day seventy-two hole challenge match for £50 a side. At the end of the first thirty-six holes at Sunningdale today, Smith, who is George Duncan's assistant, was one up on Commot. The second thirty-six holes will be played at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, tomorrow.

JUVENILES WILL PLAY TWO GAMES

Royal Oak Soccer Eleven to Meet James Bay—Saanich Rovers Opposing Five C's

Two juvenile soccer matches will be played tomorrow as follows:

Royal Oak vs. James Bay, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Kick-off at 2:15 p.m.

Saanich Rovers vs. Five C's, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 2 p.m.

Some of the teams are announced as follows:

Royal Oak—Cobley, Halket, Blanco, Scruton, Viggers, Robbins, Thorpe, Pye, Blanco, Robbins and Moore.

Saanich Rovers—Simpson, Porter, Kerchin, Thom, Okomoto, Hetherington, Ward, Casellio, Taylor, Casleller and Scoular.

Players are asked to be on the ground at 1:45 p.m.

Macdonald Club

The annual meeting of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club will be held at the Conservative rooms on January 20.

Postpone Decision To Award Western Golf Tournaments

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The executive committee of the Western Golf Association today postponed the decision on the award of the three big western golf tournaments until next Saturday without disclosing the reasons for the delay. The Lake Wood Club, of Kansas City, is, as far as is known, the only bidder for the western open tournament, but two Chicago clubs, the North Shore and Bob O'Link, are still striving to land the western amateur event. The committee members said the dates would be given out next Saturday afternoon.

JERRY LOWERY SOLD TO LEAFS

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Jerry Lowery, member of the famous Ottawa hockey family and flashy centre for the Toronto Ravinas in the Canadian Hockey League has been sold to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League, it is announced. Lowery broke into the Canadian League with Ravinas this season and his work has drawn favorable comment from the first. The purchase price is not disclosed.

Saanich Schools Sport Association Will Meet

A general meeting of the Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association will be held at the Tolmie School on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m.

Waratahs Beaten by Southwest France

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 12.—A team representing Southwest France today defeated the New South Wales Rugby team, 19 to 10.

Scott Peeved About Remarks Of Tom Heeney

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Phil Scott, peeved by what he has interpreted as disparaging remarks about British heavyweights made in the United States by Tom Heeney, New Zealand heavyweight, announced today that he was eager to fight Heeney for £1,000 a side, either here or in New York.

Scott said that he himself would put up half this amount. The British boxer is arranging to return to New York in March, but said that he would go sooner if Heeney accepted his challenge.

Sammy Mendel, Walker, Facing Ban in Illinois

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Illinois State Athletic Commission today recommended serving Sammy Mandell, world lightweight champion, and Mickey Walker, middleweight title holder, with an ultimatum calling on them to meet their outstanding challengers or face suspension in the twenty-seven States affiliated with the National Boxing Association.

The attitude of the Illinois commission was indicated when Chairman Paul Prehn forwarded a formal reply on the subject to Thomas E. Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association. Chairman Prehn suggested both Walker and Mitchell be given a short, but reasonable, period of time in which to consider offers and place their signatures on the dotted line.

Walker's only defence of the title he won from Tiger Flowers was against Tommy Milligan in London, May 30, while Mandell risked his title against Phil McGraw in Detroit last July.

The proposed match between Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, and Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, which Promoter Jim Mullen planned for January 20, was tossed into the discard today when the commission gave no indications of any move to lift Sangor's indefinite suspension.

SCHMUTTE WINS DRIVING CONTEST AT LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 12.—Leonard Schmutte, of Lima, Ohio, smacked three long ones straight down the course to win the Pacific Coast long-driving championship for 1928. Schmutte's balls registered 289, 272 and 275 yards for a total of 836 yards. Second was Ed. Gayer, of Chicago, with a total of 827 yards, while James Costello, of Rio Hondo, Cal., drove 794 yards for third place. First among the amateurs was "Spec" Stevenson, of Long Beach, with three drives of 238, 248 and 252 yards for a total of 738 yards.

Among the other yardage scores today were: Edward Dudley, 764; Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, 792; Bill Duthie, of Chicago, 779; Vic Owen, of Palos Verdes, 789.

Hollanders Leading Six-Day Cycle Race

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Klaas Van Nek and Dave Lands, the Holland-American team, gained a lap tonight in the six-day bicycle race, and shared the lead at the ninety-sixth hour with Reggie McNamara and Charley Winter, favorite American team.

Twelve laps were gained tonight in a wild jam of riding making a total of 205 laps gained in the past four days. The Belgian team of Alphonse Goosens and Gerard de Baets are one lap behind the leaders, and three teams are tied three laps back.

Moose Jaw Go Into Lead With Sheiks

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 12.—Moose Jaw Maroons put themselves into a tie with the Saskatoon Sheiks for first place in the Prairie Hockey League here tonight, when they downed Regina Capitals 1-0.

NELSON, Jan. 12.—Nelson Kokanes returned to the leadership of the West Kootenay Hockey League tonight by defeating Trail smokeeaters, their chief rivals, here 1-0.

Two Fast Teams Will Clash in Important Intercity Hockey Tilt

Additions of Two New Players Enhance Capitals' Chances of Stopping Fleet Vancouver Puckchasers—Game Will Start at 8:30

The smooth sailing Vancouver Monarchs will find troubled waters ahead of them tonight at the Willows Ice Palace, when they step onto the slippery surface to battle with the Victoria Capitals in the fifth match of the intercity hockey series for the Wilkerson Cup. The largest crowd in the history of amateur ice hockey in this city is expected to be present when Referee Gordon Meeking gets the teams in action at 8:30 o'clock.

Officials of the local club have left nothing undone in attempting to give Victoria fans a brand of good hockey, and what they want now is the support of the public. After a somewhat disastrous start, due mostly to injuries, the team is now hitting a fast stride and producing a brand of hockey which has surpassed anything ever seen in amateur circles here. The club is under big expense, and a good house tonight will help considerably in lowering the deficit shown to date.

An ice hockey team can not be run on a shoestring. Initial costs for outfits, skates, sticks and the hundred and one things which a player needs, not to mention doctor fees and hospital expenses, make big holes in the treasury, while traveling expenses of the visiting teams cat up close to $150 per game. The crowds so far have been good, but the weatherman played pranks a couple of times, and on each occasion the club had to "dig down."

GRAND BATTLE EXPECTED

Tonight's game should be a hectic struggle. The Monarchs are the class of the Mainland league, and have only suffered one reverse this season. Ex-King George team, which Victoria bumped off last Friday, is the only one to take the measure of the kingly crew. Victoria will be out tonight to line-up with the George.

The Mainlanders will be here in force. Nine of their stalwarts will arrive on this afternoon's boat, including the redoubtable Dave Downie, who delighted the fans here on their first appearance, Harvey Dodge, the husky defence man, Alva Sibbett, leading scorer in the Mainland group, and "Babs" Johnson.

The tale promises to differ greatly from that told after the teams' first mix here. Victoria has improved wonderfully, and the two thousand fans who attended last Friday's game had a glimpse of a real machine in action. Positions have been changed and new tactics adopted, and Jocko Anderson figures his proteges on a par with the Monarchs. Tonight's game will see whether or not Jocko is right.

NEW PLAYERS TO APPEAR

The addition of Walker Taylor and "Osie" Osmundsen enhances the Capitals' chances of victory greatly. These two former Rose City players fit into two none too secure positions, which have been a weak sister to the others. Osmundsen will work at centre and Taylor at right wing. Both are seasoned hockey players, good stickhandlers, and heady. Taylor is particularly crafty, and when he gets the puck knows what to do with it. He carries a wicked shot and is very seldom off the mark.

The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria		Monarchs
Straith	Goal	Robertson
Burnett	Defence	Dodge
Knipfel	Defence	Lowry
Shail	Wing	Sibbett
Stanyar	Wing	Downie
Doman	Centre	Johnson
Sanders	Sub	------
Belcher	Sub	------
Taylor	Sub	Campbell
Osmundsen	Sub	Bain
Mummery	Sub	Craigen
Foster	Sub	------
Tanlon	Sub	------

ENGLISH HORSE RETURNS $203

Crystal Pennant Wins Sixth Race at Tijuana Track to Pay the Largest Price of Season

ELANDER REWARDS $84.40 IN THIRD

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 12.—Shattering all the present season's track records for six furlongs, Crystal Pennant unloosed the greatest surprise of the meet here today when he breezed home in the sixth race in the time of 1:12 4-5, to pay the record price of $203.40 straight, $45.40 place and $31.20 show. It was the first appearance of the English thoroughbred here and will long be remembered by the punters. He is a three-year-old son of Pennant-Crystal-Isle and Great Britain and won two races as a two-year-old at Kentucky. Jockey Elston piloted this sensation home.

Elander unhitched another upset in the third race when he beat out a fast field to return the fancy price of $84.40 straight, $19.80 place and $8.20 show. Prices generally were long. Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
1 Pennon (Rose) $ 13.00 $ 6.80 $ 4.00
2 Confluenta (N. Stevens) 17.00 7.00
3 Shasta Butte (Carlisle) 4.00
Time, 1:14.

Second race—Mile and seventy yards
1 Chesterfield Girl (De- $ 7.40 $ 2.80 $ 2.60
3 Klickitat Bum (G. 6.60 3.40
2 Russell) 2.80
Time, 1:48.

Third race—Five furlongs
1 Elander (Critchfield) $ 84.40 $19.80 $ 8.20
2 Yosemite (Vyncia) 3.40 7.80
3 Kipikai (Jenner) 8.60
Time, 1:02

Fourth race—Mile
1 Timothy (Critchfield) $ 5.60 $ 2.80 $ 2.40
3 Miss Fountain (Rennie) 5.80 2.80
2 Lolo (Zatelo) 2.80
Time, 1:41

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards
1 Shasta Donna (Kelly) $ 8.60 $ 3.80 $ 2.40
2 Brownie Smile (Luther) 7.60 2.20
3 Bryn Dear (Critchfield) 2.30
Time, 1:45 4-5

Sixth race—Juniper Sierra Handicap, $1,000—Six furlongs:
1 Crystal Pennant (Elston) $203.40 $45.40 $31.20
2 Peavo (Inzelone) 8.60 6.20
2 Pat (Rennie) 5.60
Time, 1:12 4-5

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
1 Simony (Rennie) $ 5.40 $ 3.60 $ 2.40
3 Almaren (Russell) 5.40 2.60
3 Quince Garden (Luther) 2.80
Time, 1:13 4-5

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
1 Windflower (Jenner) $ 11.00 $ 5.40 $ 5.00
3 Blue Rose (Kelly) 4.80 4.00
3 Major Mallon (Luther) 4.40
Time, 1:14 3-5

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Two furlongs:
Woodface 113
Valuela 118
Ina D 118
Via 113
Daisy Mint 113
Over Bee 108
War Rose 118
Aspin Rose 118
Faisy Burke 118
Lacrezza 118
Amale 118
Omarion 118

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs
Sir Albert 107
Ala Juana 101
Doubt Me 101
Irish Princess 111
Arabrab 106
Peerless Kathleen 105
Jay Zee 94
Alta Lomo 105
Wah Shunga 102
Amphorase 105
Shoreshine 94
Beanie 111
Combat 108
Dear Sir 102
Pussyfool 105
Boy Friend 109
Tent Builder 94
Talbot 102

Third race—One mile
Sixpence 113
Old Broadway 102
Nebraska Lad 107
Mint Julep 103
Julie Cephas 107
Venuife 101
Matinee Idol 107
Accient 110
Billy Todd 105
Vannie Sue 98
Jay Mac 102
Montdale 102
Rob Roy 113
Chick Belle 105
Zerline 101
Snow Cap 102

Fourth race—Five furlongs
Top Lady 105
Nantucket 111
Master Crump 106
Pascoli 106
Snowden 108
Golden Answer 106
Yami 104
Billy D 114
The Corsair 111
Queen Anna Marie 109
Fairy's Beau 108
Is Zat So 104
Very Dear 109
Circus Lady 107
Mashery 109
Kremlin 108
Dick's Beth 111
Harrigan's Heir 111

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards
Fortwayne 101
Stardale 115
Ross Hughes 108
Darius M. 106
Tommie McCoomb 103
Son o' Tine 115
Clermont Jr. 108
Bardalid 103
Cultacan 101
Herdsman 106
Iraman 103
Climax 105
Wilmer the Wizard 106
Coeur de Lion 104
Belle K. 104
Brookwood 106

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Honaine 103
Better Luck 107
Runolathe 112
Kasnor 104
Last Inning 90
Thrare 108
Deep Thought 113
Miss Alma 92

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs
Shasta Rock 110
Soldier Bird 104
Virginia Carlton 113
Margaret Elnora 106
Waikiki 103
Beauty Blair 103
Robbie Doyle 105
Frank S. 101
Ask Him 103
Robinette 105
For Me 107
Tim Obrien 99
Jimmie Trins 108
Star Dust 108
Lake Rock 105
Greyface 118
Downtown 112
Nordield 103

Eighth race—Five furlongs
A'cass 108
Clint o' Gold 104
Frank Light 112
Honey Nook 104
Swiftshot 113
Springfield 107
Cellini 101
Campus Flirt —
Straight Eight 94
Flute 106
Betty O'Neal 104
Shasta Bishop 111
Maximus 102

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth
True Boy 112
Blowhorn 104
Rueko 104
Common Gold 107
Frank Galler 107
Worthman 109
Capt. Martin 107
Lona Joe 104
Kickapoo 106

Weather clear; track fast.

A medical man states that if the motoring craze grows much more, legs will become just ornaments. In fact, it has been suggested that some are that already.

BOSTON TAKES THE LEAD IN U.S. SECTION OF N.H.L.

Draw With Rangers While Detroit Fall Before Maple Leafs

Bruins and New York Battle to Two-All Score —Toronto Team Stops Cougars, 2-0—Pirates Gain Points by 2-0 Win Over Chicago

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The New York Rangers and Boston Bruins battled to a 2-2 tie tonight in a N.H.L. contest. Goals by Eddie Shore and Harry Oliver in the closing minutes of the regular play forced the game into overtime which ended without breaking the deadlock.

Murdock and Boucher were responsible for the Rangers' scores.

As the Detroit Cougars bowed to the Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit, the Bruins assumed undisputed possession of first place in the American group by a single point, while the Rangers advanced into a tie for second place with the Cougars.

Boston		Rangers
Winkler	Goal	Chabot
Hitchman	Defence	Callighen
Shore	Defence	Johnson
Fredrickson	Centre	F. Boucher
Oliver	Wing	Bill Cook
Galbraith	Wing	Bun Cook
Clapper	Sub	Gray
Cleghorn	Sub	Murdock
Connor	Sub	Scott
Lauder	Sub	Thompson
Gordon	Sub	Boyd
Gainer	Sub	——
Harrington	Sub	——

Referees—Ion and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Murdock, 10:05.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2, Rangers, Boucher 9:30. 3, Boston, Shore 3:50. 4, Boston, Oliver 4:35.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

First Period.—Shore.

Second Period.—Shore.

Third Period.—Galbraith, Cleghorn, Gray, Johnson (2).

Overtime.—Callighen, Hitchman.

MAPLE LEAFS ON TOP

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Detroit was pushed out of first place in the National Hockey League tonight when the Toronto Maple Leafs tied for the third position in the Canadian section, outskated the Cougars for a 2-1 victory in the Olympic arena here. The defeat automatically pushes Detroit into a tie for second place in the American section of the league.

Toronto		Detroit
Roach	Goal	Holmes
Duncan	Defence	Noble
Day	Defence	Traub
Carson	Centre	Foyston
Bailey	Wing	Aurie
Lowery	Wing	Hay
Herberts	Sub	Cooper
Cox	Sub	Sheppard
Rodden	Sub	Fraser
Ramsay	Sub	Brown
Gorman	Sub	Loughlin
Gorman	Sub	Loughlin

Referees—O'Leary and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First Period.—1, Toronto, Cox 4:15. 2, Detroit, Foyston, 15:18.

Second Period.—No score.

Third Period.—3, Toronto, Carson 17:05.

PENALTIES

First Period.—Bailey (2); Aurie, Day (major).

Second Period.—Duncan, Aurie, Sheppard, Noble, Fraser, Day.

Third period—None.

PIRATES HANG UP WIN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12. — The Pittsburgh hockey sextette defeated Chicago Black Hawks, 2-0, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Bert McCaffery, Pirate defence ace, led the victors' attack, assisting Darragh to tally the first goal in the first period and making a wild dash through the entire Chicago defence to score the second counter in the second period.

LINE-UPS

Pittsburgh		Chicago
Worters	Goal	Gardiner
Burke	Defence	Trapp
McCaffery	Defence	Wentworth
Miliks	Centre	McKay
McCurry	Wing	Arbour
Darragh	Wing	Dennenay
White	Sub	Taylor
Drury	Sub	Wasnie
Cotton	Sub	LaFrance
——	Sub	Graham
——	Sub	Keats

SUMMARY

First period—1, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 2:45.

Second period—2, Pittsburgh, McCaffery, 18:27.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—McCurry, Drury.

Second period—Wentworth, McCurry and Wasnie (fighting, five minutes each).

Third period—Wentworth, Cotton, McCaffery.

Referees—Hewitson and Marsh.

New Nurse — "Johnny! You mustn't use that dreadful word!"

Precocious Child—"Well, Shaw and Masefield use it."

New Nurse—"Then you musn't play with the naughty boys!"

N.H.L. Standings

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	15	1	4	62	18	34
Ottawa	8	7	4	31	33	20
Maroons	9	7	2	34	27	20
Toronto	8	9	3	35	38	19
N. Y. Americans	7	11	2	38	54	17

AMERICAN GROUP

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Boston	9	6	6	38	32	24
Detroit	10	8	3	48	41	23
N. Y. Rangers	9	7	5	43	37	23
Pittsburgh	3	9	6	20	36	12
Chicago	3	16	2	29	59	8

BILL CARSON

Whose goal in the third period for Toronto toppled the Detroit Cougars from the lead in the American section of the N.H.L.

HODGSON BEATS GEORGE JENKINS

Flashes Great Form in B.C. Amateur Billiards to Win Block by 500 to 349

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Harry Hodgson played sparkling billiards in the amateur cue series here tonight, to eliminate George Jenkins, of North Vancouver, by a score of 500 to 349. While no big breaks were made, Hodgson was consistent, and proved his superiority C. A. L. Payne, Dominion champion, will make his first appearance in the series tomorrow night, when he meets Sid Beech at 7:30 o'clock.

Jenkins got away in front, reaching ninety points when his opponent had scored only ten. The latter, however, soon got into his stride, and by flashy billiards soon hauled in the lead and took command.

Breaks of forty-seven, forty-six, thirty-four and thirty-three, with a number in the twenties, were put on by Hodgson, while Jenkins had a nice effort of forty and another of thirty-seven.

More Bodies Taken From Submarine

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Fifteen additional bodies of men who died seventeen fathoms under water in the broken hull of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered yesterday by divers operating with the naval salvage fleet. The number of bodies thus far recovered totals thirty-two. Six of the eight remaining unrecovered bodies are known to be in the air-tight torpedo room, leaving only two unaccounted for.

Drowned in Nooksack

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Nooksack River, almost out of its banks owing to rain and melting snow, claimed a victim about 3 p.m. today when Tom Phillips, twenty-seven, of Nooksack, working with a crew attempting to save Averson bridge from damage, fell into the stream and drowned. The body has not been recovered.

McGill University Trims Toronto, 4-1

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Toronto Varsity hockey team, which for the past twelve seasons has held the intercollegiate championship, went down to a decisive defeat, 4-1, before the speedy attack of McGill University, in the season's opening college tussle here tonight.

WAR DRAMA IS LECTURE THEME

Comte Jean de Suzannet Addresses United Services Institute on "Defence of Verdun"

Members of the United Services Institute, at their meeting last night, listened to an address by the Comte Jean de Suzannet on the "Defence of Verdun," one of the epics of the war.

The Comte, in vivid language, related the gallant efforts of the French Army during the strenuous days when the German Crown Prince hurled his offensives against the citadel, wasting his great reserve of strength upon the ever-stiffening defence, until at last, by a supreme effort, they drove him back and restored their original line.

At the conclusion of his address, Major Pope moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Comte, expressing on behalf of the members their sincere appreciation of an interesting and instructive lecture. Col. J. Lightbody presided.

It was announced that the membership of the institute had reached 174.

The next lecture will be given early in February, while a banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel on February 23 to commemorate the Battle of Paardeberg.

VISCOUNT FINLAY CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Viscount Finlay of Nairn, former Lord Chancellor, is critically ill. He is eighty-seven years old.

Charlie Storch Will Meet Seattle Boxer

Local Heavyweight to Battle "Ben" Bernard in Headliner of Charity Programme to Be Held Tomorrow Night

With Charlie Storch, local heavyweight, battling "Ben" Bernard, of Seattle, in the main event, tomorrow's charity boxing card promises to be one of the finest ever offered the Simon-pures. The bouts will be held at the Tillicum Athletic Club gymnasium, Broad Street, with the first getting under way at 8 p.m.

Local followers of the cauliflower pastime will welcome the announcement of Storch being matched with an outside man. This will give them an opportunity of seeing just how good the local lad is. In his six appearances this year he has gained four by the K.O. route and two by the decision. Bernard is rated as a good man in the Sound City.

On the supporting card a number of local boys will be seen in action, but in each case they have never met their opponents before.

Frank Hall, who registered a technical K.O. over Sid Pusey in the city championships, will don the mitts with G. Sharp, of the Y.M.C.A. The latter will be making his debut to the fans. Cliff Dawley will travel three rounds with Harold Bailey, another product of the local "Y."

Stoney, of Work Point, is matched with "Scotty" Sinnott in a bout that should be packed with thrills. Sinnott made one appearance against a member of H.M.S. Colombo during the boxing card at the armories, which he won handily.

Danny Pastro will step three rounds with R. Hudson in what should be a lively go. Tim Keist, who battled his way to the city championships by a sensational victory over Sammy Siverts, is billed to meet Lowe. Keist needs no introduction to the fans, but his opponent will be making his first appearance.

C. Milton, of Royal Oak, will step into the ring against Walter Spaven, while H. Kirkham, another product from Royal Oak, will don the mitts against Wilfred Shouldice.

Esquimalt will be represented by L. DeCosta, who will try conclusions with Allan Richer. Other boys who will be seen in action are as follows: Sutton, Proby, Tommy Drysdale, Bragg, A. Coates and C. Leask.

Tickets for the event have been on sale all the week and a large demand is reported. The net proceeds will go to charity.

CHARLIE STORCH

Local heavyweight, who will meet "Ben" Bernard, of Seattle, in the headline bout of tomorrow's boxing programme at the Tillicum Athletic Club gymnasium.

CITY SOCCER CLUB WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM CITY LEAGUE

Official denial was given to the reports in the press last night to the effect that the Victoria City Football Club would drop out of the City Senior Football League on account of the Lower Island Football Association giving the Victoria Wests the game of December 28, which ended in a near riot.

At a meeting of the club held last night, in the Veterans of France, official strongly denied any intentions of withdrawing the team, but decided to carry on as usual and obtain some new material.

Mayers Gets Call

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Pete Mayers, San Francisco, outboxed Bobby Corbett, Los Angeles, to win a ten-round decision in the main event at National Hall here last night.

1928 Is Likely to See New Records By Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen

Marks That Have Long Held Good in Golf Will Probably Be Bettered and Others Equalled

By BUNKER

Gazing in his crystal ball, the golf seer is enamoured with the prospect of several record-breaking performances during the year which starts today.

Bobby Jones, for instance, has a chance to set a new record by winning the British Open championship three times in succession.

More than half a century ago, Tom Morris, Jr., won the British crown four times in a row. Jamie Anderson was a three-time winner in 1877, 1878 and 1879, and so was Bob Ferguson in 1880, 1881 and 1882. But these feats were achieved in the days when there wer only thirty-six holes of championship play. Since 1882, when the route was increased to seventy-two holes, nobody has been able to win more than twice in succession.

J. H. Taylor did the latter stunt in 1894 and 1895; Harry Vardon in 1898 and 1899, and James Braid in 1905; but none of this great trio could put over a third straight victory.

Bobby Jones, winner in 1926 and 1927, has a chance to set a record this year, and few there are who will bet against his doing it if he elects to go abroad next May.

Walter Hagen, by taking the P.G.A. crown once more, would set two new records—that of being a six-time champion and of holding the title during five successive years. Of course, Walter is a record-breaker right now as five-time champion and winner four times in succession.

TRAYERS' MARKS UNDER FIRE

Tommy Armour can't break any records by winning the National Open again, but he can equal the modern record of a two-time victory set by Johnny McDermott in 1911 and 1912.

Bobby Jones has an opportunity to equal one record set by Jerry Travers. Jerry held the National Amateur championship for two years on two different occasions. He won the title in 1907 and 1908, and again in 1912 and 1913. Bobby, having won in 1924 and 1925, and again in 1927, can equal Travers' record by winning again this year.

Incidentally, Travers is the only man ever to have won the amateur crown four times. Bobby has a chance to tie this record, too.

If the Atlantan wins this year he then will be in a position to try for more new records. He can seek to be the first amateur champion for three successive years and the first man to win the title five times.

STRUGGLE RECALLED

Mention above of Tom Morris, Jr., and Bob Ferguson recalls a story told me about them by Alexander Brown, the Plainfield professional, a real "auld" Scot, if ever there was one, with a memory extending far back in the days long ago.

Morris four-time winner, and Ferguson, three-time winner of the British Open, once were brought together in a home-and-home match. Morris, known as young Tom, to distinguish him from his celebrated father, old Tom Morris, of course represented St. Andrews, while Ferguson battled for Musselburgh. It should be explained that in those days the three great rivals of "gawf" were St. Andrews, Prestwick and Musselburgh.

"The last leg of the Morris-Ferguson match was played at St. Andrews," says Brown. "Down the home stretch the great exponents came, Morris with a slight lead, but, at the sixth and seventh holes, Ferguson broke loose with two mighty efforts and overcame it.

"He played a 4 on the sixth and a 3 on the seventh, which, in those days, was equivalent to three strokes under par. Turning, triumphantly, to Young Tom, he said:

"'That's the way Musselburgh plays it!'"

TRIUMPH SHORT-LIVED

This elation was short-lived. Young Tom shot a birdie two on the short eighth and birdie three on the ninth, and resumed the lead.

"'That's the way St. Andrews plays it!' he said.

Coming to the sixteenth tee, Morris had the match three up and three to go. Both he and Ferguson had good drives, but Young Tom proceeded to lay his second stone dead.

"'Get the devil in hell to play you,' shouted Ferguson. And with that he turned and ran for the train, which was waiting on the nearby tracks to haul the gallery away.

ESSENCE OF TOUGH LUCK

The champion hard luck story is told me by Danny Williams, the stocky expert who succeeded Bobby Cruickshank as professional at Shackamaxon.

Members of the New York Traffic Club had a one-day tournament at Shackamaxon. At the fifth hole, measuring 181 yards, one of the players hit a ball dead on the pin. It fell short and rolled up with just the right momentum to drop into the cup and stay there.

Unfortunately the pin was leaning forward—it held the ball out.

The player's comrades tried to remove the flag in such a way that the ball would tumble into the cup. Nothing doing. The flag had leant so far over it had touched the very edge of the cup, keeping the ball off the lip.

Surely the essence of tough luck!

Mac Smith to Play In British Open

MACDONALD SMITH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—MacDonald Smith, brilliant Scotch professional from Great Neck, L.I., who, in the past ten days won both the Palos Verdes open and the Los Angeles $10,000 golf tournament, intends to seek further cash and glory in the British open championships next May, it was learned here today.

The Carnoustie Scot made his decision after collecting $5,000 in his two battles here against fields that included the greatest golf professionals in America. He also is a favorite to win the Long Beach, Cal., open, with its purse of $2,500, which starts tomorrow.

Mac's last appearance overseas was in the British open of 1924, where he finished in a tie for third place, three strokes behind the winner, Walter Hagen.

MALASPINA IS MOVING HEAD OFFICE TO CITY OF VICTORIA

Notices have been received by the shareholders of Malaspina Mines Limited, for the annual meeting of this company to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Lounge Room on Friday, January 20, at 8 o'clock. As the majority of shareholders reside in Victoria the head office is being removed to this city, and the annual meeting is being held in this city for their convenience.

KINGSLEY DUE HER TOMORROW

The freighter E. D. Kingsley will dock here tomorrow to load eighty tons of fish meal at the Rithet Consolidated piers, King Brothers, local agents for the Kingsley Navigation Company, reported yesterday.

He—"Did you know that we have a family skeleton?"

She—"Goodness, yes; the whole world has known it since it first saw you in a bathing suit."

MR. BENNETT RESIGNS

MONTREAL, Jan 12.—Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, today announced the resignation of Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., from the directorate of the bank. Sir Herbert, in addressing the annual meeting, said: "I regret having to announce the resignation of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., whose wide knowledge and broad experience, both in the East and in the West, made his counsel of such great value to the bank. Our loss is somewhat tempered by the realization that his great ability will now be devoted to the services of his country."

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1928	1927
Montreal	$151,128,481	$100,753,630
Toronto	168,476,159	103,883,509
Quebec	6,085,889	7,045,479
Ottawa	7,124,439	5,732,228
Hamilton	5,940,974	4,811,181
Halifax	3,505,330	3,358,934
London	3,644,417	2,777,490
Saint John	2,891,903	2,603,085
Windsor	5,249,971	4,063,772
Kitchener	1,349,504	1,169,988
Brantford	1,117,674	931,549
Peterboro	1,193,221	1,136,893
Kingston	822,259	661,787
Chatham	853,526	753,733
Sherbrooke	822,007	849,510
Barnia	707,129	602,216
Moncton	886,503	818,924
Winnipeg	55,467,660	46,072,397
Vancouver	21,880,393	14,984,583
Calgary	13,750,637	7,749,515
Regina	5,736,637	4,937,821
Edmonton	6,326,983	5,146,658
Victoria	2,348,089	2,003,485
Saskatoon	3,130,996	1,754,533
Moose Jaw	1,485,135	1,300,184
Fort William	1,026,883	766,205
New Westminster	718,998	713,424
Brandon	534,191	533,817
Lethbridge	620,485	585,722
Prince Albert	475,400	397,783
Medicine Hat	383,399	251,891

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Standard copper, spot and futures, £61. Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67. Tin, spot, £253 15s; futures, £254. Lead, firm, spot £21 15s; futures, £22 5s. Zinc, steady, spot and futures, £26 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Copper, sleady. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅛. Tin, easy, spot and futures, 55.75. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis spot, 6.30. Zinc, steady, spot and futures, 5.65 to 5.70. Antimony, spot, 11.00. Quicksilver, 124.00.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛ per cent; thre months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Call money easy. All loans, 4; closing bid, 4. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅛ to 4¼; four-six months, 4¼ to 4⅜ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early today. Cuban and duty-free sugars offered at 4.85, but no sales were reported.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated. A fair withdrawal demand was reported.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 26½d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 41¼.

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Sap Flowing in Sugar Maples in Eastern Ontario While Tropics Suffer From Cold

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—A heavy springlike rainstorm, with sharp flashes of lightning, was the unusual January weather conditions prevailing in Manitoba districts last night. Umbrellas made their appearance on the streets of Winnipeg early in the evening, and rain was reported from many rural districts.

Further west the warm wave continued to sweep Saskatchewan and Alberta.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 12—Sap is flowing in the sugar maples in this district, and if the mild weather continues for a few days, farmers may establish a new record by producing January-made maple syrup.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12—Abnormal weather has brought death and suffering here. Nine persons have been found dead on the streets in the last two days. Their deaths were attributed to exposure. The thermometer fell to twenty-five degrees, which is seldom registered in Mexico.

While sixty-eight per cent of the women who borrowed money from one charitable institution in England have repaid the loans, only twenty per cent of the men have done so, according to figures just given out.

Although bought fifty years ago, only $885 of the original price of $1,250 for the chain of office worn by the Mayor of Middlesbrough, England, has been paid, and at the present rate of payment it will take twenty years to wipe out the debt.

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NEWLY ELECTED ARE SWORN IN

REEVE HAYWARD AND SEVEN OTHER OAK BAY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH HERE

His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman Officiates at Ceremony in County Court Room

Reeve Ernest C. Hayward and the other newly-elected members of the Oak Bay Council, School Board and Police Commission, took the oath of office before His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman at the Provincial Court House yesterday.

The Oak Bay officials who were sworn in were: Reeve E. C. Hayward, Councillors A. D. Crease, T. J. Goodlake and W. H. Mearns; school trustees, E. M. McConnan, R. R. Neild and W. H. Ruffell; and police commissioner, H. L. N. Edwards.

Councillor-elect Hew Paterson, who was elected for the one-year term on the council, the vacancy being created through the resignation of Mr. Hayward as councillor to stand for the reeveship, was not present, and will be sworn in at a later date.

When all candidates had taken the oath of office, Judge Lampman turned to Reeve Hayward, and presented to him the seal of the corporation.

"I wish to congratulate you, Mr. Reeve, and the other Oak Bay officials upon election to office this year by acclamation. I don't know of anyone better to whom I could entrust the seal of the corporation than yourself. I wish you all a most successful term in office," declared Judge Lampman.

Reeve Hayward, in expressing the thanks of his Oak Bay colleagues to His Honor for officiating at the ceremony, said he hoped they would all be actuated by the same good citizenship which His Honor Judge Lampman displayed while he was a member and chairman of the Oak Bay Schol Board.

The first meeting of the 1928 Oak Bay Council will be held at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, January 19, at 5:15 p.m.

OAK BAY UNITED REVIEWS YEAR

Reports Submitted Indicate Flourishing Condition of Church and Bright Outlook

Undaunted by the heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday evening, a large number assembled in the Oak Bay United Church for the annual meeting. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Aylward.

Rev. W. A. Guy, the pastor, was appointed chairman, and Capt. F. W. Wright secretary, for the meeting. Captain Wright, as clerk of session, read the report of the moderator, Mr. Guy, which gave a resume of the results of the past year and an encouraging and optimistic outlook for 1928.

Mr. A. J. Collett, secretary, reported for both branches of the Sunday school. These were shown to be in a flourishing condition, having increased in the numbers of both scholars and teachers, and in financial results. Outstanding events of the year were the picnic of June 23, when 500 were in attendance, and a community supper was supplied and served by the school, and the Christmas entertainment and white gift offering, when a sufficient number of articles were contributed to supply each child of the Skidegate Mission with a gift, as well as several baskets for local distribution.

C.G.I.T. REPORT

An excellent report on the work of the C.G.I.T. was presented by Miss Sadie Thorburn, secretary, showing an enrollment of thirty girls and three leaders. The boys' groups were reported upon by Mr. Guy. These groups also show a healthy and hopeful condition and won considerable distinction this past year in annexing the shield for the highest average in sports in British Columbia, and in presenting excellent examination papers on the Bible study work. One pupil, Donald Braidwood, receiving 100 per cent. The Y. P. S., under the leadership of Mr. H. W. Gibbard, shows considerable spiritual advancement and interest, and is making a serious study of helpful subjects.

The Ladies' Aid Society report was read by Mrs. W. A. Agar, treasurer, and showed the same encouraging status as the other organizations. The interior of the church having been decorated, a new curtain rail installed, a range purchased and cash donations toward the maintenance of the church, being part of the work accomplished by this branch. Greater stress has been laid on the social side of church life, and to this end numerous social affairs have been given.

The outstanding report of the evening was that of the W.M.S., given by Mrs. Porter Gardner, showing a membership of thirty-six, of whom one-third are life members. In every endeavor last year they "went over the top" through voluntary contributions.

The choir and Men's Club were reported on by Miss Viola Johnstone and Mr. Ernest Shaw, respectively. Both organizations showing fine attendance and satisfactory results.

FINANCE STATEMENT

Mr. George Gardiner, church treasurer, was heartily applauded when the financial statement was read, showing that all demands had been met, including the maintenance and extension allocation, as well as a deficit from the preceding year. A comprehensive budget for 1928 was presented, covering all requirements of the local church and its share of the general organization at Toronto, as well as special benevolences. This was unanimously adopted.

The terms of four members of the committee of stewards having expired, the following were elected for three years; : Mrs. Charles Hudson, Messrs. J. F. Hanna, H. L. Briggs and H. W. Gibbard. Rev. R. Aylward moved a vote of thanks to the officers of all organizations and to the pastor for his untiring efforts. Captain Wright, in moving a second vote of thanks, stressed the fact that the congregation is greatly blessed with having such a capable and outstanding leader as Mr. Guy. To this the congregation heartily responded.

Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Cordiner, assisted by Mesdames Agar, Sutton and Moloney, and Misses Jean Smith, Flora Clark and Agnes Forrest.

Miss Betty MacLean, secretary of the Mission Band, read the report from that branch of the work. Her report showed a good attendance and keen interest.

M. Afredo Agache, a French expert, is laying out the new city plan for Recife, Brazil.

Chief Figures in Rescue From Ice Floe

NUMBER 1 is a photograph of Robert H. Barnes, London, Ont., fireman, who played a prominent part in the rescue of three lads afloat on an ice floe in the Thames River. The boys narrowly escaped being driven over a spillway and smashed to pieces on a dam. The London City Council will be asked to make some public recognition of the work of the fire fighter. In the circles are: Number 2, Jim Compton, fifteen, who was hoisted, with his younger brother, Ronald, by means of a half-inch rope. Ronald is shown in picture number 3; Jim, fists numb, succeeded in hanging on, with the younger lad on his shoulder, while they hauled him thirty-five feet to the bridge overhead. The lad in number 4 is Frank Rasten, aged fifteen, who was also on the original floe but was rescued when one part on which he was standing became broken off and neared shore. Number 5 is the bridge from which a half-inch rope was lowered to save the boys.

At The Playhouses

VARIETY THEATRE Unfolding the dramatic tale of the navy's part in the World War, "Convoy," Robert Kane's special, showing today at the Variety Theatre, is being talked about in New York as the "Big Parade of the Navy." The plot, taken from John Tainter Foote's story of a girl's sacrifice in uncovering the German espionage system in the United States at the outbreak of the war, is said to be one of the most tense and unusual yarns ever screened. Dorothy Mackaill has the stellar role.

DOMINION THEATRE One of the most famous beauties of the screen and one of the best known leading men support Lon Chahey in "Mockery," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle at the Dominion Theatre. They are: Barbara Bedford and Ricardo Cortez. The new story is a grim romance of the Russian revolution, with Chaney in the role of a strange peasant in the struggle between peasants and the upper classes.

COLISEUM THEATRE It may be fun to steal rides on top of freight trains, but it's dangerous and will put white hairs in any man's head. This is Conklin's advice after the filming of "Tell It to Sweeney," now showing at the Coliseum. Colleen Moore is also to be seen at the Coliseum in "Irene." The central episode of the film is a fashion show in natural colors. Original gowns are worn by Miss Moore and by sixty Hollywood beauties who pose as mannequins in the picture.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE A new feature of college life is brought to the screen in "Matinee Ladies," the current picture at the Playhouse. Unlike many of the college pictures which have come to the screen glorifying athletics and athletes, "Matinee Ladies" shows a page out of the life of the college man heretofore untouched. The story deals with the struggles of a handsome and socially popular student who, because of financial difficulties, yields to the "easy way out."

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Men of Daring," latest epic of the pioneer trails, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The story is laid in the early '70's and revolves around the Western march of civilization and the doings of "Jack," "Ace" and "King," three dare-devils of the plains. They are three figures all in black mounted on three snow-white horses. "Jack," leader of the trio, is a one-time U.S. scout, whose fearless vigilance had made possible the running of the famous Deadwood stage.

CAPITOL THEATRE Billie Dove, who, with Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery, appears in "The Love Mart," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the most versatile and charming girls on the screen. In this George Fitzmaurice production for First National pictures, she enacts the role of an aristocratic French girl who is wrongfully accused of having mixed blood and sold as a slave in the public mart of New Orleans, as it existed more than a hundred years ago. "The Love Mart" is a romantic story of the early years of the nation, when slave-running was at its height and pirates from the Gulf infested the borders and waterways of the Southern States.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Love Mart," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia—"Men of Daring," featuring Jack Hoxie.

Dominion—Lon Chaney in "Mockery."

Variety — "Convoy," starring Dorothy Mackaill.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Playhouse — "Suspicious Susie."

Crystal Garden — Dancing and Swimming.

"Bohemian Girl" at Playhouse Will Be A Novel Production

The production of Balfe's glorious opera, "The Bohemian Girl," to be given here January 16, 17, 18, at the Playhouse Theatre by the National Opera Company, will be one of the outstanding musical events of this season. This novel attraction has met with much success on its first Western tour, and its appearance here will be waited with keen interest.

The story of "The Bohemian Girl" is told in motion pictures on the screen, while the musical score is played by the augmented orchestra. At frequent intervals the picture on the screen fades and the living artists, in replica of the scenes in the picture, appear and sing practically the entire opera. The picture and the tableaux are not synchronized, and this is where the inventive genius of Basil Horsfall, British operatic composer and conductor, is shown.

The film production is of very high calibre, the all-star cast including such famous actors and actresses as Miss Ellen Terry, Ivor Novello, Constance Collier and Gladys Cooper.

NEW POSTAL RAILWAY FOR LONDON'S MAILS

Tube Has Not Been Completed Yet But Was Used to Handle Christmas Letters

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Mount Pleasant to Liverpool section of London's Postal Tube Railway was opened for a week before Christmas to help with the congested mail traffic and was closed on Christmas Day, to remain closed until about the middle of January. This was the first practical use to which the new tube had been put. The work, begun in 1913, was held up by the war, and the tunnels were used for storing British Museum treasures.

The tube has cost $7,500,000. It is six and one-half miles long from the Eastern District Postoffice in Whitechapel Road to Paddington Station. It touches Liverpool Street, G.P.O., Mount Pleasant, West Central District Postoffice, and Western District office.

Later, it is proposed to extend it from Mount Pleasant to the Northern District office by way of King's Cross Station and Euston Station, and from the West Central office to the Southwestern District office, then by Waterloo Station to the parcel office in the Southeastern District, linking up Cannon Street and London Bridge stations with the General Postoffice.

The railway is on the principle of the Central London Railway. The tunnels are nine feet in diameter, and the cars five feet high and thirteen feet long, giving a carrying capacity of forty-five tons of mail an hour in each direction. No drivers are necessary, the system being worked by operators at each station.

The mails will be unloaded by elevators and automatically loaded by the use of spiral chutes. The system will save the postoffice more than $200,000 a year, and give increased speed.

It is estimated that in the four days before Christmas more than 26,000 sacks of mail from London to the country passed through Liverpool Street. Other mails which came through London to the country swelled the total.

London has 500,000 more dogs than four years ago, and the total licence fees have jumped to $5,370,000 a year.

Pope Receives Amir

ROME, Jan. 12.—Clad in a military uniform and unaccompanied, Amanaluah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, was received by Pope Pius this morning at an audience lasting for half an hour. Entering the presence of the Pope, the Afghanistan monarch bowed deeply and reverently, but neither knelt nor kissed the papal ring.

The pontiff was much interested in the king and his country, and questioned him closely about the people and conditions of living. At the end of the audience he presented the king with a miniature photograph, which had been autographed and placed in a silver frame and also conferred on the king the "Order of the Golden Spur."

Later, the Amir spent some time with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, the two men discussing Afghanistan affairs.

Hail did great damage in Sao Paulo, Brazil, recently.

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Mr. Carmichael was a native of Strathblane, Stirlingshire, and was a resident of Vancouver Island for twenty-six years. He leaves to mourn her loss his widow, Mrs. Helen Carmichael, three sons, John Alexander, William Thompson and Henry Gordon Carmichael, one daughter, Rachel Young Carmichael; also his mother, Mrs. Jessie McLean Carmichael, who resides at 441 Simcoe Street, and three brothers, Duncan, Alexander and Archibald Carmichael; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clayton and Mrs. George Lewis. The late Mr. Carmichael had been farming for the last six years on Hornby Island, and was well known in this city in the shipbuilding business, following his trade for over twenty years. He held the position of business agent for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders for about three years in and around Victoria and Vancouver.

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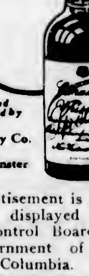

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Weather at Ganges

SALT SPRING, Jan. 12.—The following weather report for the year 1927 was compiled by Mr. Thomas H. McMurdo, at Ganges: Mean temperature, 47.1 average temperature for ten years, 49; precipitation for the year, 39.83 inches; average precipitation for ten years, 37.59 inches. There was a heavy thunderstorm on August 23 from 9:20 to 11 p.m.

In December the mean temperature was 34.17; the highest 55, on December 2, and the lowest 12, on December 30; rain fell on nine days and snow on five days, with a total precipitation of 3.68 inches; there were two clear days and four half clear.

Sewing Club Meets

LANGFORD, Jan. 12.—The Happy Hour Sewing Club, recently formed by Miss Helen Newbury in connection with the Sunday school, held its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Dixon, on the Goldstream Road. It was agreed that proceeds resulting from Miss Newbury's and the children's activities should be used for missionary purposes.

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News of Vancouver Island

SURPRISE IN PORT ALBERNI MAYORALTY

Ladysmith Returns Mayor Samuel Jones for Another Term With Board of Aldermen Unchanged

COURTENAY ALSO RE-ELECTS MAYOR

Substantial Support Given by Up-Island City to By-law to Establish Lewis Park—Big Vote Cast

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 12.—Two surprises marked the polling here today for mayor and three aldermen, Mr. John A. Kendall, well known champion of the fishermen, being chosen mayor with 200 votes, A. Fleming securing 140. For aldermen C. McL. Fry received 231, A. T. Turner 200 and G. S. Shead 186, all elected. Ald. R. J. Burde, M.P.P., seeking re-election, was defeated, receiving 149 votes. Messrs A. T. Sanders (late mayor), and G. H. Bird, withdrew after nomination day.

ALBERNI

ALBERNI, Jan. 12. — The only offices which had not been filled at Alberni by acclamation were those of three aldermen, and the vote today showed: E. E. Frost, 56; George Forrest, 55; Joseph Clegg, 53; elected. L. P. Howe, 36, not elected.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 12. — There will be no change in the composition of the Ladysmith council as the result of the polls today. Polling was as follows:

For Mayor—Samuel Jones, re-elected, 187; A. Radford, 110; spoiled, three.

For Aldermen—D. Davidson, re-elected, 116; T. Bryant, re-elected, 101; not elected, W. Wright, 93; J. King, 75; T. Cunliffe, 70; W. T. Steel, 52.

For School Trustees—H. Wright, re-elected, 207; T. Cunliffe, re-elected, 175; W. T. Steel, not elected, 167.

Police Commissioner—E. D. Conley, acclamation.

Of 473 registered electors, 300 exercised the franchise, about sixty-three per cent.

COURTENAY RESULTS

COURTENAY, Jan. 12.—Electors of Courtenay today gave substantial support to the by-law to establish the Lewis park, across the river, and adjacent to the agricultural grounds. The polling resulted:

For Mayor—J. W. McKenzie, re-elected, 145; Eber Cooke, 71.

For Aldermen (three to be elected)—J. H. McIntyre, 167; William Douglas, re-elected, 146; A. B. Ball, 140; William Fielder, 90; D. Cudmore, 28.

For School Trustees—(two to be elected)—John Inglis, 142; George H. Pidcock, 141, and John Sutton, 127.

CUMBERLAND MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. A. J. Taylor Invested With Order of St. John of British Realm by His Majesty

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 12.—Mr. A. J. Taylor, D.M., D.O., a prominent resident of Cumberland for a great number of years, has been honored by His Majesty the King with the Order of St. John of the British Realm. Mr. Taylor is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in Cumberland on having this signal honor bestowed on him.

Mr. Taylor has for the past twenty years been actively engaged in St. John Ambulance and first aid work, both in England and Canada. In 1920 he was captain of the Cumberland first aid team competing for the Dominion of Canada championship, mining division, and in 1921 was captain of the team capturing the championship. In 1920 the team had to be content with second place, after a most spirited contest. In 1919 he was captain of the Cumberland surface team, winning seven competitions. Mr. Taylor is also an official instructor of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada.

In addition to his numerous duties in connection with first aid and mine rescue work, he is president of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, president of the Cumberland Public Library Association and a prominent Forester, being head of the Foresters on Vancouver Island in 1927. He was born at Dudley, Worcestershire, in 1888, receiving his early training there. Coming to Canada a little over twenty years ago, he has rendered yeoman service to numerous first aid teams, who are very pleased to hear of his recent honor.

Officers Are Installed

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—Officers of Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed for the ensuing term last evening by D.D.G.M., J. Cairns, assisted by P.G.'s R. Crellin, W. W. McGirr, J. R. Mackenzie, J. B. Nicholson, T. J. Wood, Alex Anderson and W. H. Thorpe.

They are: N.G., F. Wood; V. G., J. McKew; recording-secretary, J. M. McGuckie; financial secretary, E. G. Cavalsky; treasurer, John Scott; R.S.N.G., T. J. Wood; L.S.N.G., S. Woodcock; R.S.V.G., E. Jones; L.S., W. Adams, W. R. Charnock, C. J. Smith; chaplain, J. R. Crellin; R.S.S., W. Thorpe; T.S.S., Jas. Aitken; O.S.G. Ed. Orme; I.S.G., G. Mortimer.

Mass Meeting of Miners Called to Consider Report

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation, held on January 8, in St. John Hall, the following resolutions were passed:

Moved and carried that the reports of the Conciliation Board lay on the table, and no negotiations be entered into until a mass meeting be called, and for this meeting to decide the date of same.

Moved and carried that a mass meeting be called next Saturday morning, January 14, 1928, at 10:30 a.m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

UCLUELET OPENS COMMUNITY HALL

Commodious New Building Result of Contributions of Money and Work From Residents

UCLUELET, Jan. 12.—The residents of Ucluelet are very proud of their new combination community hall and school, which was dedicated with an entertainment last week-end. The funds for the material in the new building were secured by cash contributions by the residents, who also gave free labor in the actual construction work. They now have a fine commodious building for their educational and recreational necessities, of which any community of the size of Ucluelet might justly feel proud.

The entertainment took the form of a musical programme, which included some very fine violin selections played by Mr. G. Frasier, accompanied by Mrs. J. Frasier. Vocal solos were contributed by Messrs. Jacobs, Whip, Hamadi and G. Frasier, and choruses by several Japanese women and the school children.

During the evening an address was given by Mr. Kondo, the chief executive officer of the West Coast Fishermen's Association. Mr. Kondo spoke on behalf of the Japanese residents of Ucluelet, expressing the willingness of the Japanese to cooperate at all times with the other residents in anything that was for the welfare of the community.

Mr. H. J. Hillier thanked all those who had contributed their time and money to the building of the new hall and those who had assisted in the evening's entertainment.

PARISH MEETING ELECTS OFFICERS

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 12.—The annual parish meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church held this week attracted a large number of the parishioners. A number of reports were read, covering the activities of the various committees during the past year, all of which were enthusiastically received.

The vicar, Rev. E. C. Robathan, read his annual report, showing that 232 services had been held, including the midweek lantern services.

Following the reading of the various reports, officers were appointed as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. Allan Nunns; people's warden, Mr. George E. Apps; church committee, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mr. J. Conway, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. L. H. Finch and Mr. F. Partridge; missionary committee, Mr. Apps and Mr. Nunns; lay representatives to synod, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. G. E. Apps, Mr. J. Conway; delegates for ruri-decanal conference, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Banks, Mr. Mumford and Mr. Partridge; auditor, Mr. Eadie.

Presentation Made To Legion Secretary

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—At a social meeting of the Canadian Legion and its Woman's Auxiliary held last evening Mr. L. Samson, retiring president (and who was also president of the Nanaimo branch of the G.W.V.A. for several years), was presented with a well filled purse of artistic and practical design from the Legion, and a handsome club bag from the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. Samson, who was taken completely by surprise, replied feelingly. Dainty refreshments were served and the event terminated with an informal dance.

Arrives for Duty as Port Alberni Nurse

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 12.—Miss Mary E. Grierson, R.N., has arrived in the city to take up her duties as school and district nurse. The Government Public Health Department and the Canadian Red Cross are sponsoring her appointment.

FACE AND ARMS BURNED BADLY

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FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Islands Agricultural and Fruitgrowers' Association Winds Up Its Year at Salt Spring

SALT SPRING, Jan. 12.—The annual general meeting of the Islands Agricultural and Fruitgrowers' Association and Farmers' Institute, was held last Friday, January 6, in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The president, Mr. Harold Price, in the chair. About twenty-five members were present. After the minutes and the balance sheet had been passed, the president brought forward some recommendations for the endorsement of the meeting to see what can be done in the way of getting the people more interested in exhibiting and patronizing the local show. It was arranged that those recommendations would be investigated by the new directorate at their subsequent meetings.

The question of the piano was introduced, and owing to the constant usage of the hall, it was pointed out that a more suitable instrument should be obtained and so bring the equipment more up to date. This also was left to be dealt with by the new directorate.

The following were elected as directors: Messrs. Harold Price, R. P. Price, W. M. Mouat, J. J. Shaw, R. O. King, J. S. Jones, H. Caldwell, Penrose, S. Holmes, J. Watson and S. P. Beech. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Sunshine Guild, were each asked to nominate a lady member.

The balance sheet for 1927 is as follows:

Total receipts were: Balance from 1926, $47.88; memberships, $130.50; cash donations, $140; goods donations, $339.75; advertisements, $278; entry fees, $42.75; gate receipts, $123.67; general fund, $91.90; Government fair grant, $73; Government membership grant, $90; hall rentals and donations, $913.50; second mortgage, $388.60; savings account, $280; powder receipts, $394; a total of $3,333.35.

General and show expenses were $486.69; cash prizes paid, $367.25; goods prizes paid, $339.75; secretary and office, $310; hall improvements, furnace, $500; new entrance, $330; general maintenance and repairs, $376.93; janitor, $150; powder expenses, $331.33; bank exchange and excise stamps, $5.05; deposit savings account, $100, balance current account, $37.35; a total of $3,333.35.

Ganges Prize-Giving

SALT SPRING, Jan. 12.—The annual prize giving of the Ganges Preparatory School was held recently at the school. At the invitation of the headmaster and Mrs. Benson a number of parents and friends were present.

Before asking Mr. W. E. Scott to give the prizes, the headmaster reviewed the work of the year in a short speech and afterwards Mr. Scott gave a little excellent advice to the boys. The prizes were then distributed as follows:

Highest aggregate of marks, A. Robinson; greatest individual effort, D. S. Harris; Form IV, R. Best; Form III, A. Robinson; Form II, B. Robinson; Form II, reading, D. Corbett; Form I, F. Crofton; Form I, writing, J. Smith; cricket cup, P. Bion; dormitory prize, D. Corbett; mathematics and science, D. S. Harris.

Afterwards the visitors and boys were the guests of the headmaster and Mrs. Benson at tea, and the proceedings ceased with the usual rounds of cheers for the headmaster and others. Prizes were very kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Hollyburn; Miss Wylie (cricket cup); Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. F. Crofton, Mrs. Best and Captain Bion.

Fishy Tales From Vancouver's Isle

Oldtimer Laments the Fact That the Excessive Precipitation Has Made the Rivers Too High for Good Steelhead Fishing—He Enthuses on the Excellence of That Sport, and Offers to Play Ghillie Provided the Major Does His Part

By RICHARD L. POCOCK

"Well, Dick," said the Major, as he shook the water off his sou'wester and hung his slicker up on a nail outside the cabin door to drain, "I don't know whether we've caught up with the average of precipitation for the year or not, and don't care, but it seems to me we've had about enough water from heaven for a while to satisfy anybody or anything, even the fish."

"Fish, did you say, Major?" rejoined Oldtimer, as he flung a handful of tea into the billy boiling on the stove with one hand and gave a final flip to the flapjack browning in the frying pan with the other. "'Taint the fish bothers so much about the quantity of water coming down from the sky as a rule as the fisherman, I'm thinking. Of course if you don't mind being out in it it doesn't make much difference, I suppose, when you're trolling for grilse or springs out in the Arm or somewhere, but for river fishing this 'damdeluge,' or unusually heavy precipitation, as I suppose I'd have to call it if speakin' for publication, is the very deuce."

"But what kind of river fishing would you be likely to get at this time of year, Dick, even if the water conditions were right? Of course I know they fish for pike and so on in the Winter in the Old Country, and I've heard of fishing through the ice in the frozen countries like the effete East, but I must admit I didn't know there was any Winter fishing here except in the salt chuck."

A PRINCE OF FISH

"Major, you make me laugh! Steelhead, my boy, steelhead! That's what I had in mind. One of the finest fish that swims, if you play the game with him, and one of the least appreciated according to his merits. They ought to be running by now I should think, or soon will be, and they'll be scooting up the swollen rivers with little chance for a fellow to throw a line or use his waders. More's the pity!

"Trouble with the steelhead is that most people get their introduction to him under the wrong circumstances, when they see him at a disadvantage and not looking his best. The first steelheads I ever saw that I remember were high up in a small river in August, when they looked about as much like the steelhead fresh run from the sea, and a fighter every inch and ounce of him, as the decaying salmon after he has spawned looks like the fresh silvery fellow they cut up in the iron chinks and feed into the tin cans. By the time the steelhead has made his way past all obstacles and has done his duty on the spawning beds, he's pretty well all in, thin and measly-looking, no fun to catch, no good when you have caught him, which you have no right to do anyhow.

"But you get connected with him at the end of a rod and line in a good big river like the Cowichan when he's just running up fresh from the sea, and, say boy, you may talk as much as you like about your Atlantic salmon and your fly-fishing for them in other countries, but they've nothing on our good old steelhead, which, by the way, is a trout, not a salmon, for either fighting qualities, readiness to take a fly or in any other way.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

"The first I ever caught, Major, as they ought to be caught, was near the mouth of a river not a hundred miles from here, and I tell you candidly I didn't know what I had on. Thought at first it was a salmon, though it had taken just an ordinary sea-trout sized Coachman. It wasn't a very big one as steelheads go, weighed about six pounds I should judge, but it sure did put up a fight, and how I managed to keep him on until he was played out to a finish I don't know, except that conditions helped me and I had every chance to follow him up and down the bank and to land him on a sandy shore when he was ready, or rather to make him land himself by holding hard and walking backwards.

"When I had him I thought he was a rainbow, as many another man has thought of many another steelhead caught in a Coast river. A steelhead's too good a fish to be miscalled.

"Of course the fact that the steelheads run from the sea in the Winter and early Spring has a lot to do with the fact that they are not fished for more and not appreciated at their true worth as a sporting fish. Weather conditions are not of the pleasantest and then there's duck-shooting as a competing attraction just about the time when the steelhead fishing should be at its best.

"The only time in my life when I broke two rods in one day's fishing was when I first fished for steelheads in the Cowichan. The other fellow had left the river to go and get breakfast while I stayed with the fishing. I struck a steelhead soon after he left, struck it too hard and broke my top joint and lost the fish. To save time I borrowed his rod, which was handy where he left it, and like a clumsy chump did the same thing again. You can imagine my impatience as I was patching up my old weapon for another cast when the fish were evidently just asking for it.

EFFECTIVE FIRST AID

"Anyhow, I managed to get it working again and hooked another almost first cast and succeeded in landing him just as my friend came back from breaking his fast while I was breaking his rod. But he was a real fisherman and didn't get mad. Just did a neat splicing job right on the spot and landed a couple more real good 'uns before lunch.

"I believe you've fished for Atlantic salmon back in the Old Country, and other places too perhaps, Major, and I hope you got a lot of good sport out of it, and I'm sure you did, but I'm just as sure that if you've never got really acquainted with British Columbia steelhead you've got something better ahead of you.

"When the water goes down a bit, Major, you take your Old Country salmon fishing tackle and go and fish a Vancouver Island river just in the same way as you would a Scottish river and I'll bet you get results. And, if you must have a ghillie same as they do in Scotland, well take me along and I'll try and act the part. Though I can't speak Scotch, I can drink the fish's health in it after you've killed him, and that, I believe, is another good Scottish rite. Chow's ready, boy, get outside it!"

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CUMBERLAND BRIDGE

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 12.—The Cumberland Men's Social Club entertained a number of lady friends at a bridge drive held in the Anglican Hall on Tuesday night, when a most delightful time was spent. During the evening delectable refreshments were served, the catering being in the hands of Miss Mann.

Miss Tarbell was successful in winning the first prize, a magnificent pair of silver vases. A special prize was won by Mr. Eadie.

Ucluelet Teacher Resigns Position After Twenty Years

UCLUELET, Jan. 12.—It was with deep regret that the Ucluelet School Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Alice Lyche. Mrs. Lyche has taught in Ucluelet for over twenty years continuously and will be greatly missed by pupils and parents. Mr. Noble, of Vancouver, has been engaged to take charge of the school for the ensuing term.

Court Clears Prince Rupert Officers of Blame for Accident

Captain Daniel Donald and First Mate William Gleesen, of the Canadian National steamship Prince Rupert, are cleared of all blame for the vessel's collision with Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, on August 22, 1927, in the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry, presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, deputy to the Dominion Wreck Commissioner, with Captain James R. Stewart and Captain Wellington Bell, as assessors.

Far from being censured in the finding, which was released here yesterday, Captain Donald receives the praise of the court for the excellent seamanship he displayed in handling his vessel.

The accident was not caused by wrongful act or default on the part of the master or of the mate, both of whom were on the bridge at the time, and in no sense does the casualty reflect on their ability and reputation as seamen, the court decided.

The annex to the finding describes the southbound voyage of the Rupert from Stewart. Fog kept the master on the bridge for all but one hour of the night previous to the accident.

After passing through Johnstone Strait, the Rupert was abeam of Separation Point at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and Captain Donald was called to the bridge in pursuance of orders he had given earlier. Separation Point is three miles north of Seymour Narrows.

The annex to the finding continues, in part:

DAWN

"It was now at this time (5:30 a.m., off Separation Point), breaking daylight, and the evidence of both the master and mate disclosed the fact that though foggy, not only was the shore line clearly visible on both sides all the way down the channel, but Maud Island, lighted beacon, distant about three miles (but not the light itself), was also plainly seen. As this evidence was substantiated by several other witnesses the court can see no reason why it should be disregarded.

"At Separation Point a good and proper course, S. 32 E. magnetic, was set to pass between Maud Island and Ripple Rock, and the vessel was kept, and justifiably so, at "full speed" with the telegraphs now at "stand by." This "stand by," it was explained to the court, was rung, not on account of atmospheric conditions, but following the usual local custom of the larger class of passenger steamers, on the British Columbian Coast, when approaching narrow and intricate tidal channels, of which Seymour Narrows is one of the worst, owing to the extreme velocity of its tides, variable both in force and direction, as also to its navigable passage on the east side being contracted to less than two cables by Ripple Rock, lying in mid-channel between the two shores.

"Canoe Pass, a very few hundred yards North of Maud Island, through which the ebb tide flows with great velocity, and strikes obliquely across the channel, was, from the evidence, distinctly seen, but a few seconds later, when the vessel was almost between Ripple Rock and Maud Island, the fog suddenly shut down with a density that completely obliterated everything, though the vessel could not have been much more than a cable from the port shore.

DANGEROUS POSITION

"The vessel was now in a most dangerous and precarious position; in an extremely narrow channel, dense fog, with a strong ebb tide taking her on her port bow, and setting her rapidly over towards Ripple Rock, and nothing visible to verify her position. The master, Mr. Donald, who was on the vessel's bridge, and to whom considerable credit is due for the coolness and nerve he displayed in a most trying situation, did, in the Court's opinion, the only thing that it was possible for him to do, under the circumstances—kept the vessel going at full speed. It was impossible to attempt to turn the vessel around, either under port or starboard helm, for there was not sufficient room on either side for a vessel of the Prince Rupert's length to turn around in, neither could he reduce speed or stop the engines while in that narrow, contracted, tidal fairway, for by so doing there can be no question that the strong current, then running, would have caught the vessel on her port bow and swept her broadside on to Ripple Rock, in which event, with a rapidly falling tide, the result would indeed have been disastrous.

"The master, Mr. Donald, therefore, without hesitation, decided to continue at full speed, and, from his long experience of twenty-five years in these waters, fourteen of which were spent in command of the Prince Rupert, or her sister ship the Prince George, he starboarded the helm to counteract the strong current flowing around Maud Island, which he anticipated would now be striking his vessel on the port bow. The master undoubtedly drew the right conclusion, his judgment was sound, and his action in starboarding the helm was the correct one, which is substantiated and supported by the evidence of Mr. Arthur Gillett, the quartermaster, who at the time, was steering the vessel, and whose testimony was to the effect, that the vessel took a sheer to starboard of about five or seven degrees, but that when the helm was put to starboard, the vessel immediately responded to the action of the helm and came back to her original course. In a few moments, however, the vessel struck somewhat heavily, according to the evidence, twice or perhaps three times.

UNDER FUNNEL

"The very clear evidence of Mr. Frederick W. Pamphlet, the second engineer, who was on watch and in charge of the engines at the time of the casualty, and who, through being below attending to his duties on the bottom platform of the engine room, was perhaps in a better position to judge than anyone else, was that the first contact with the rock was in the neighborhood of under the aftermost funnel (the vessel having three funnels), the second appeared to be under his feet and the third and last one under the rudder; the extensive damage which this last named received, being forced up to a considerable extent, and putting same entirely out of commission, together with the steering engine—being silent testimony to the fact that, wherever else the vessel's bottom struck, she undoubtedly struck there.

Reverting back to a few moments before the casualty, the master in his evidence informed the court that he had negotiated Seymour Narrows considerably more than a thousand times during the fourteen years he had been in command of the Prince Rupert. This, there can be no question about, in view of the fact that the Prince Rupert completes one round trip every week, thus passing through Seymour Narrows twice a week. There can be no less question that from the experiences and knowledge gained during the long term of his command, the master, Mr. D. Donald, was thoroughly conversant and familiar with vagaries of the current and eddies met with in Seymour Narrows, at all stages of the tide, both flood and ebb.

"As before explained, the master starboarded the helm to counteract an anticipated tide on his port bow, coming round Maud Island; this evolution was undoubtedly a right and proper one to make. The tide was running as he anticipated, and the vessel took a sheer, but the starboard helm checked her and she was brought back to her course and more to the eastward.

SWUNG SHIP

"In the court's opinion, however, starboarding the helm, though right and proper, had as much to do with the vessel striking Ripple Rock as any of the other factors combined which led to the casualty. The vessel apparently was so close to the reef that there is, in the court's opinion, every probability that while under starboard helm, the after part of the vessel swung on to the rock; the court is led to this conclusion in a great measure by the fact that the forward part of the vessel to well abaft the midship section was undamaged, such damage as the vessel received being confined to her stern end, and chiefly on her starboard side. When the vessel struck, though the fog was dense and nothing visible, the master instinctively knew that he had struck Ripple Rock, and here again he displayed both good judgment and presence of mind by keeping the vessel at full speed, and by so doing he got the vessel over the rock into deep water again; had he stopped, with a fast-falling tide, it is more than probable, in that strong tide way, she would have become a total loss. When Mr. Donald, the master, had assured himself that the vessel was clear of the reef, he put his engines full speed astern, and let the vessel drift back with the ebb tide into the wider part of Discovery Passage, well north of Maud Island, and also well clear of the strong and treacherous tides in the Narrows.

"The vessel's rudder being utterly useless, Mr. Donald, by adroitly using his engines, ahead and astern, was able to keep his vessel more or less in mid-channel, until assistance arrived. Meanwhile orders were given to sound the wells, tanks and holds, call the passengers, and get the boats ready for lowering, if required. All of which orders were duly carried out. The engineering staff also made every effort to try and get the steering gear into working order, but it was found to be so badly damaged that it was impossible to do so.

ASKS HELP

"When the Prince Rupert was in Johnstone Straits, some hours previous to the casualty, she passed the Union Steamship Company's steamship Cardena, bound south, as herself. After the Prince Rupert struck, Mr. Donald, her master, realizing that the Cardena was in the near vicinity, sent a wireless message to that vessel, informing them of the accident, and asking for their assistance to tow his vessel into Plumper Bay, the nearest anchorage. In due course the Cardena arrived on the scene, and after putting a line on board the Prince Rupert, towed her into above named bay, where she was safely anchored. After embarking as many of the Prince Rupert passengers as she could accommodate, and transshipping her mails, the Cardena left and proceeded on her voyage to Vancouver. Later the tug Ivalson was dispatched by the management of the Canadian National Steamship Company to Plumper Bay, at which place she took the Prince Rupert in tow, and eventually both arrived in Vancouver without further incident.

"From the foregoing and in view of the fact that the vessel was, as it were, trapped in a dense fog, when in the most intricate and contracted part of Seymour Narrows, the density making it an impossibility for the master, or anyone else, to correctly gauge or estimate to what extent the vessel was being set across the navigable channel by the one tide rushing out of Canoe Pass, and by the other sweeping around Maud Island, the court cannot in justice impute any blame for the casualty on either Mr. Donald, the master of the vessel, or Mr. William Cleeson, the first mate, or to any other members of the vessel's crew. The court is further of the opinion that the master did everything that he could possibly do, both before and after the accident, and showed no little skill in judgment by the manner in which he successfully extricated his vessel from a most dangerous position under the most trying circumstances."

SPINNER IS DUE HERE TOMORROW

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Spinner will not dock here until tomorrow, according to word received by the local offices of the company yesterday.

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Jan. 27	Minnedosa
Feb. 10	Metagama
March 2	Montclare
March 16	Montcalm

To Glasgow-Liverpool

Jan. 20	Melita
Feb. 3	Montclare
Feb. 17	Melita
Feb. 24	Minnedosa
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Effective November 23, 1927

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Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:13 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
8:13 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	7:13 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

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7:30 a.m.	Mondays Only	8:20 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

Will Arrange Pilgrimage

WILLIAM O'Dwyer, president of the Mayo Men's Association of New York, embarking with his wife recently on the Cunarder Scythia, bound for Ireland, where he will make preparations for a pilgrimage from the United States in July to Croagh Patrick, the mountain whence St. Patrick is supposed to have driven all the snakes out of Ireland. It is expected that hundreds of Irish descendants will join the excursion, which each year involves ascending the mountain on foot, part of the three-hour climb being done without shoes or stockings. The last Sunday in July is the date set for the ceremonies.

ALABAMA MEETS ROUGH WEATHER

Japanese Liner Enters Storms on Voyage From Yokohama—Discharges 110 Tons Here

After an extremely rough voyage from Yokohama, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Alabama Maru encountered fog a day out from port, but the thick mists soon thinned and the ship docked here two hours before she was expected.

After discharging 110 tons of cargo and diembarking ten steerage passengers, the liner sailed for Seattle at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

RUTH ALEXANDER HERE FROM SOUTH

With sixty tons of cargo and a fair passenger list, the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel, Ruth Alexander, docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers from California at about 8:30 o'clock last night. The Ruth was about two hours ahead of schedule.

"I am quite a near neighbor of yours," said the bore. "I am living just across the river."

"Indeed," replied his neighbor. "I hope you'll drop in some day."

BABY DIRIGIBLE TO CROSS OCEAN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—An airship firm here announces its intention of building a baby dirigible which it is hoped will be the first absolutely all-British airship to land in Canada. It will be able to carry thirty persons in addition to a crew of six or ten. Its flying range will be 1,500 miles, but it will compass the Atlantic by calling at the Azores.

SAILOR HURT IN FALL DOWN HOLD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Stumbling into a hatchway and falling thirty feet to a deck below, W. Happein, member of the crew of Ss. Blythmoor, suffered severe injuries today.

Happein sustained a broken leg, a wrenched back and bruises to his face.

At Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 12.—The British motorship, Cape York, was in port during the week-end, leaving at noon Monday after taking on a shipment of lumber.

The tug Cape Scott brought in the Betsy Ross on Monday.

The tug Saanich, on Tuesday, brought in the C.N.R. barge No. 3.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Hollywood, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Victoria; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma; Cape York, Kobe; La Placentia, Los Angeles. Sailed: La Placentia, Charles Christensen, Los Angeles; Usuri Maru, Yokohama; Shidzuka Maru, President Pierce, Cuprum, Circinus, Fernlane, Robin Gray, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Robin Gray, Circinus, Olymont, President Pierce, Seattle. Sailed: Seine Maru, Yokohama.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Arrived: W. S. Miller, Los Angeles; Atlantic Maru, Kobe; Ms. Siam, Copenhagen. Sailed: Hofuku Maru, Osaka; West Cadron, Dairen; Ms. Axel Johnson, Stockholm; Pacific, Seattle; Silverado, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Arrived: H. M. Storey, Commercial Traveler, Betterton, Humboldt, H. F. McCormick, Coquina, Centralia, San Pedro; President Jackson, Maloio, Honolulu; Bolivar, Salina Cruz. Sailed: Jane Nettleton, West Virginia, Tennessee, San Pedro; Sabotawan, Mobile; Iosaifoalu, Sydney; Annie Christensen, Grays Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Aurora, San Pedro.

NORFOLK, Jan. 12.—Taibu Maru, Vancouver, and sailed for United Kingdom.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 10.—Bessimer City, San Pedro.

KOBE, Jan. 11.—Yahama Maru, Tacoma.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—Gothic Star, Portland.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Handicap, Grays Harbor.

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Vinemoor, Seattle.

HAMBURG, Jan. 9.—British Colony, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Nebraska, Portland.

CHERBOURG, Jan. 12.—George Washington, New York.

Sailed

SWANSEA, Jan. 10.—Splisby, Seattle.

KOBE, Jan. 11.—Las Vegas, Portland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Chateau Thierry, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 11.—Toku Maru, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy, west, light; 29.82; 48, moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT—Rain, calm; 29.92; 37; light swell.

ALERT BAY—Showery, light, northwest; 30.03; 44; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

TEESPOOL—Prince Rupert for Rotterdam, 230 miles from Prince Rupert.

PRINCE JOHN—Abeam Cape Ball at 1:30 p.m.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Left Alert Bay 3 p.m., northbound.

TAMAKA—Shanghai for San Pedro, 1,020 miles from San Pedro.

CASCADE—Eureka for Seattle, 285 miles from Seattle.

ADMIRAL FISKE—Portland for San Francisco, 464 miles from San Francisco.

WEST MONTOP—Tacoma for San Pedro, 214 miles from Tacoma.

ROCHELLE—San Francisco for Vancouver, 240 miles from San Francisco.

SILVISTAN—Tyne for Vancouver, 450 miles from Estevan.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Jan. 3.

AORANGI—From Antipodes, Jan. 8.

PARTHENIA—From United Kingdom, Jan. 8.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 10.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—From United Kingdom, Jan. 11.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 13.

PRESIDENT TAFT—From United Kingdom, Jan. 10.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE—From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 28.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 6.

LONDON IMPORTER—From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, Feb. 13.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

EMMA ALEXANDER—For California, Jan. 8.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 16.

AORANGI—For Antipodes, Jan. 11.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, Jan. 18.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 28.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Panama for Halifax, Jan. 4, due Victoria again on March 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Fraser Mills for Barnet, Jan. 7, sails Jan. 11.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 3; due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 8.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 25.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28; Shanghai, February 2; Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 9 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 8.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 18; Hong Kong, February 19.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30, Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 19, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 9.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13, Sydney, February 18.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

VESSEL IGNORES BOARD'S ORDER

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER APPROPRIATES BERTH AT VANCOUVER PIER

Harbor Board Requests Skipper of York City to Move but Latter Declines

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Acting on instructions said to have been received from the owner, the captain of the British steamer York City left her anchorage in Burrard Inlet today and came alongside the Lapointe Pier for a wheat cargo in an effort to establish berth and be in a position to start lay days sooner, thus bringing on demurrage. Under port regulations, a ship's lay days do not commence until twenty-four hours after she has been berthed.

Captain Foster, of the York City, was immediately notified by the Harbor Board officials that his ship had berthed contrary to orders and requested him to move, but he refused to do this. It is understood the Harbor Board intends towing the vessel back to her anchorage in the stream if the refusal to shift is continued. The York City now occupies a berth ordered for another wheat steamer.

ELEVATOR SUIT IS TERMINATED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Trial of the damage claim by the British Oriental Grain & Elevator Company, Limited, against the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners ended in Supreme Court abruptly at noon today when both parties agreed to a settlement for $133,671. The original claim was for $2,450,000.

The action followed the cancellation by the harbor commission in 1925 of a lease to No. 3 grain elevator to the grain company.

NEW MOTORSHIP REACHES PORT

With 110 tons of cargo from the United Kingdom for discharge here, the Furness (Pacific) Line motorship Pacific Enterprise docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers on her maiden voyage to this coast at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

En route to Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, two of the six passengers aboard the liner, disembarked here. The new motorship sailed for Vancouver at 4 p.m.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 06	4 27	17	8 00	4 47
2	8 06	4 28	18	7 59	4 49
3	8 06	4 29	19	7 58	4 50
4	8 06	4 30	20	7 57	4 52
5	8 05	4 31	21	7 56	4 53
6	8 05	4 32	22	7 55	4 55
7	8 05	4 33	23	7 54	4 56
8	8 05	4 34	24	7 53	4 58
9	8 05	4 35	25	7 52	4 59
10	8 05	4 37	26	7 51	5 01
11	8 04	4 38	27	7 50	5 02
12	8 04	4 40	28	7 49	5 04
13	8 03	4 41	29	7 47	5 06
14	8 03	4 43	30	7 48	5 07
15	8 02	4 44	31	7 45	5 08
16	8 01	4 46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 49 p.m.	1 18 a.m.
2	1 14 p.m.	2 34 a.m.
3	1 44 p.m.	3 55 a.m.
4	2 18 p.m.	5 19 a.m.
5	3 04 p.m.	6 33 a.m.
6	4 01 p.m.	7 42 a.m.
(Full Moon)		
7	5 05 p.m.	8 40 a.m.
8	6 17 p.m.	9 25 a.m.
9	7 29 p.m.	10 00 a.m.
10	8 40 p.m.	10 28 a.m.
11	9 48 p.m.	10 51 a.m.
12	10 55 p.m.	11 10 a.m.
13		11 28 a.m.
14		11 46 a.m.
(Last Quarter)		
15	1 04 a.m.	12 04 p.m.
16	2 08 a.m.	12 25 p.m.
17	3 14 a.m.	12 48 p.m.
18	4 20 a.m.	1 18 p.m.
19	5 25 a.m.	1 55 p.m.
20	6 26 a.m.	2 40 p.m.
21	7 22 a.m.	3 37 p.m.
22	8 10 a.m.	4 43 p.m.
(New Moon)		
23	8 48 a.m.	5 58 p.m.
24	9 21 a.m.	7 13 p.m.
25	9 48 a.m.	8 30 p.m.
26	10 11 a.m.	9 48 p.m.
27	10 32 a.m.	11 06 p.m.
28	10 54 a.m.	
29	11 18 a.m.	0 23 a.m.
(First Quarter)		
30	11 44 a.m.	1 42 a.m.
31	12 18 p.m.	3 01 a.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1	2 18	5 0	8 31	8 5	17 02	4 8	23 07	8 4
2	2 48	6 0	10 18	8 3	17 55	3 5		
3			10 46	8 7	18 43	2 4		
4			11 15	16 1	19 28	1 5		
5			11 48	10 4	20 13	0 7		
6		8 1		9 1	12 20	10 5	20 34	0 4
7	7 05	8 3	8 42	8 1	12 56	10 3	21 34	0 5
8	7 38	8 3	8 34	8 0	13 33	9 8	22 12	0 8
9	7 53	8 2	10 38	3 7	14 08	9 3	22 53	1 3
10	8 19	9 1	11 51	8 3	14 38	8 8	23 33	2 3
11	3 27	8 0	13 13	7 7	15 03	7 8		
12	0 12	2 2	8 32	9 0		8 8		8 8
13	8 49	4 2	8 49	8 0		8 1		8 1
14	1 11	3 2	9 08	9 0	17 34	9 4		9 8
15		9 9	8 28	8 0	17 57	4 7		
16			9 50	8 1	18 13	4 1		
17			10 14	8 2	18 28	3 4		
18			10 42	8 3	18 07	2 8		
19			10 37	9 4	18 28	2 2		
20			10 41	8 8	20 18	1 8		
21			11 32	8 8	20 44	1 2		
22			12 20	8 8	21 21	1 1		
23			12 07	8 7	22 00	1 2		
24	7 46	8 8	10 12	9 4	13 58	9 3	22 41	1 8
25	7 14	3 4	11 10	7 8	14 35	8 8	23 23	3 3
26	7 18	8 5	12 13	7 1	18 08	8 8		
27	0 03	3 1	7 36	9 9	13 17	8 3	17 48	7 2
28	0 38	4 2	7 58	3 8	14 23	9 4	18 49	9 7
29	1 03	5 3	8 17	9 1	15 27	4 4	22 08	8 9
30	1 12	6 1	9 40	8 4	18 28	3 4		
31			8 08	8 7	17 31	2 8		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

Japanese Ship Due Here Today To Load Lumber

To load 650,000 feet of Japanese squares for Yokohama, the freighter Usuri Maru will dock here from Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning, King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, announced yesterday.

SHIPS BOOKED FOR FULL YEAR

NORWEGIAN MOTORSHIPS ARE CHARTERED FOR LUMBER TRADE

Increase in Duty on Lumber Imported Into Australia Does Not Curtail Trade

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The chartering of two Norwegian motorships, the Borgestad and the Brynje, for a full year each for the North Pacific-Australian lumber trade of the American Trading Company was announced yesterday by officials of the company at Seattle headquarters. The taking of these two bottoms bears out the contention that the recent increase in duty on lumber imported into Australia has had practically no effect in curtailing imports of raw material, no suitable substitute having yet been found for Douglas fir. Any falling off in the lumber movement has been laid to an overstocked market and not to the enforcement of the higher tariff.

In order to check up on recent increased movements of sulphur from Galveston to Australia, another of the diversified interests of the American Trading Company, F. W. Leach, operating manager of the concern, left yesterday for the Gulf ports for a business visit of several days. He will visit Chicago and other eastern centres before returning, including a stop at his former home in Oshkosh, which he has not visited in nearly thirty years.

Nearly five times as many houses are being built in England as before the World War.

PRESIDENT RAPS CLAUSE IN BILL

MR. COOLIDGE OPPOSES RESTRICTION ON SALE OF FLEET

Private Ownership of Merchant Ships Should Have Government Aid, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge does not consider that the sale of government-owned merchant ships should be restricted as proposed in the Jones bill, favorably reported to the Senate Monday, but that in the interests of the country and the merchant marine, the business of ship operation should be put in private hands as quickly as possible.

In the President's opinion, the government ought not to build any more merchant ships. He believes that it now has more vessels than can be used, generally speaking, although local and temporary shortages may intervene. He is satisfied, it was said at the White House yesterday, that a government board of seven members such as the present Shipping Board will always find difficulties and loss in the attempt to operate shipping.

He considers that private ownership of merchant marine vessels under the American flag can only be attained by extending some degree of government aid to the industry. The payment of mail contracts and possibly some provision of crews by government aid would be necessary.

That portion of the Jones bill which requires unanimous votes of the Shipping Board before a vessel can be sold also meets with presidential disapproval. He understands that at least one or two members of such a board can always be found opposing a sale and that at least one member of the present board has consistently opposed every proposition to sell any government vessel.

He is satisfied that the experience of the United States with its government-owned ships forces the conclusion that private enterprise should be re-established in the field.

Sweden will build many new automobile highways.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 4 p.m., Fletcher's Orthophonic recital. 6:30, What's doing in town. 7:16, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast. 7:28, Time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news. 7:35, Aunty Baba for the kiddies. 8, Studio presentation.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—3:30-6 p.m., Advance construction reports. 6-7, Programme arranged by Irene Smith. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Art course. 8-8:30, Lillian Craig, soprano, and associated artists. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Val Valente and his Weird Jungle Jazz from Jungle Town. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Programme of popular music.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—5-8 p.m., Recording concert of dance music. 6-9:30, News, sports, announcements. 6:20-6:30, Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6:30-7, Sperry Flour children's hour. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Orchestra. 8-8:30, Concert, Thomas O'Flynn, Irish tenor from Cork. 8:30-9, Concert by Village Smithy. 9-9:10, "Goin' Fishin'." 9:10-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—5 p.m., Stocks, markets, livestock, produce and news bulletins. 5:29, Road reports. 5:30-6, Dinner concert. 6, "Aggie Kickoffs." Extension Service. 6:30, Preview of International Sunday School lesson. 7-8, KOA vodvil, musical sketch, KOA Orchestra. 8-10, Dance programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4-4:30 p.m., Student hour by the "Observer." 4:30-5:30, Organ recital. 9:30-9:20, Mac and his gang. 6:20-6:30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7, The Cecilians. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-9:30, Robert Olsen, tenor, and Hazel McDaniels, pianist. 9:30-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.9m)—5-9:30 p.m., KJR Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items, theatre. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers dinner concert. 7:30-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Woodlawn Flower Shop Trio. 9-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers Dance Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—4:30-5 p.m., News items, weather report. 5-6, Big Brother's children's programme. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour special hour. 6:45-7, Touring information. 7-8, Concert Orchestra. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30, Henry and the Boss. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Hoot Owls from KGW.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-7:30 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 8-9:30, Orthophonic selections. 9:30-11, Studio programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5:30 p.m., Programme by Eugene Biscailuz. 6, Florence Sanger, piano moods. 6:19, Radiotorial period. 6:30, Clarice Russell, blues singer. 7, Programme by Paul Roberts. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, Packard Symphonette. 10, Virginia McCoy and Jerry Fitzell.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—4-4:03 p.m., Health bulletin, Dr. Geo. Parrish. 4:03-4:26, Records. 4:30-5, The Air Castle. 5-5:30, Spanish Course. 6-7, Programme featuring the White King Quartette. 7, Studio programme. 8-9, Hulda Dietz and Nell Russell; Florentine String Trio. 9-10, West Coast Theatre programme. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6:30-7:30, Programme by Uda Waldrop. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4-4:30 p.m., Late news bulletins and sport events. 4:20-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-7:30, Musical programme. 7:30-8, "The Texas Cowboys." 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, "Ye Olde Song Album." 10-11, Organ recital, Dick Dickson. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (263.8m)—6:30-7 p.m., Road reports and announcements. 8-8:30, Classical programme. 8:30-9, Semi-classical programme. 9-10, Popular programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—5:30 p.m., Da-Re-O, wise man from the Land-O-Health. 5-6:45 p.m., Kohler & Chase Dinner concert. 6:45-6:55, "Weekly Financial Review." 6:55-7:30, News, weather, produce, cotton, grain, S.F. stocks, N.Y. stocks. 8-9, Wrigley hour over N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Dance Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Musical programme. 8-8:30, Berean Bible Class. 8:30-10, Musical programme.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—2:30-3:30 p.m., Grey Studio programme. 3:30-4:30 p.m., Vesper hour. 6:30-7:30, Angelus hour. 7:30-9:30, Crusader rally, Aimee Semple McPherson.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-9 p.m., Wrigley Review. The Wrigley Spearmen will entertain the members of the Wrigley Court with new and novel orchestral and vocal selections. There will be instrumental solos featuring the xylophone, accordion and guitar. The Wrigley mixed quartette, the comedy trio and the saxophone quartette will each present selected numbers to their majesties of the Wrigley Court. The programme follows in detail: Quartette, "Avalon," orchestra, "Song of the Flame" (Gershwin), soprano solo, "Rackety Coo," from "Katinka" (Friml), xylophone solo, "Chop Sticks Waltz," Joe Green, saxophone quartette, Themes from Gershwins' "Rhapsodie in Blue"; contralto solo, "Coal Black Rose", orchestra, "I Want to Be Happy" (Youmans), soprano and tenor, "Look for the Silver Lining" (Kern), orchestra, "Wander Away Waltz" (Gershwin), trio, (a) "Rovin's Gambler," (b) "Oh Susanna", orchestra, "Jalouse Tango"; quartette, "The Birth of the Blues"; guitar solo, "Under the Moon", orchestra, "March of the Toys" (Herbert); orchestra, "Fantasie Orientale" (Lange); recitation, "The Volunteer Organist", tenor solo, "Neapolitan Love Song" (Herbert); orchestra, "The Dutch Mill En Holland Suite" accordion solo, "Russian Rag", mixed quartette, "The Linden Tree", orchestra, "Bean Feast" (Fletcher). This programme will be broadcast from stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI. 9-10, Memory Lane. Tonight's programme includes many of Harry Von Tilzer's best known successes. Among them are songs of the heart, jazz and ragtime numbers, ballads, waltzes and fox trots. This hour of memories offers listeners something most unusual, inasmuch as it contains without exception nothing but real song successes, and all from the pen of Harry Von Tilzer. Orchestra, "On a Sunny Afternoon"; tenor solo, Gwynn Jones, "Down on the Farm", orchestra, "I Want a Girl"; orchestra, "On the Old Fall River Line"; contralto solo, M. G. Richards, "Picture Tonight a Field of Snowy White", orchestra, "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows", soprano solo, Eileen Piggott, "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie", orchestra, "Just Around the Corner", contralto solo, M. G. Richards, "In the Good Old Summer Time", bass solo, Mynard Jones, "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep", orchestra, "Cubanola Glide", soprano solo, Eileen Piggott, "On a Sunday Afternoon", orchestra, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You", bass solo, Mynard Jones, "Two Little Girls in Blue", orchestra, "All Alone", orchestra, "Elira Jones". This programme will be broadcast over stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KPO and KGO.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-9 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 6-6:45, "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, KTAB Zooks.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.8m)—6:20-6:30 p.m., U.S.D.A. feature articles. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:46-6:50, U.S.D.A. Farm Radio School. 6:50-7, Farmers' exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau news. 9-10, California Community programmes.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m)—4:15 p.m., Lost and found announcements. 4:25, Market reports. 9, Chat Mittendorf. 9:45, Town Cryer's tips. 8, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6:30, Dinner concert. 6:45, Gene Leonard. 7, Charles W. Hamp. 7:30 to 8, Courtesy programme. 9, Courtesy programme. 8, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 10, Main events from Hollywood Legion stadium. 11, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (209.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 3-8, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 6:30-9, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5-5:30 p.m., KYA air circus. 5:30-7, Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Dr. Albertine Nash, psychologist and feature writer of The San Francisco Examiner. 8-9, Popular programme. 9-10, Simultaneous broadcast. 10-11, Paul Kelli's Nine Orchestrians.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—4-9 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 9:15-5:45, Kiddies' programme. 5:45-9, Stock and bond quotations. 6-6:15, News flashes and sports. 6:15-7, Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Superior Service Orchestra. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30, Original, humorous negro sketch. 10:30-10:45, Late news flashes. 10:45-11, Totem Mixed Quartette. 11-12 m., Herb Wiedoeft and his Trianon Ballroom Orchestra. 12-12:30 a.m., Sydney Dixon, tenor, G. Donald Gray, baritone.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—8-9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 8-9 p.m., Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver (291m)—8-8 p.m., Talks. 8-10, William Tweedie and his Concert Orchestra. 10-11, Dance programme by Les Crane and his Canadians.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-8, Opera hour. 8-10, Athens Athletic Club Orchestra.

Finance and Commerce

PRICES MOVE UP AT CLOSE

MARKET DRIFTS AIMLESSLY IN EARLIER PART OF SESSION, THEN RALLIES

Recovery by No Means General—Trade News Better — Bond Trading Quiet

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stock prices drifted rather aimlessly in the early part of today's session and then turned upward in response to favorable trade news.

The recovery, which ran from one to six points in a number of issues, and even higher in a few specialties, was by no means general, as final quotations disclosed a number of one to two point declines.

Trading showed a marked reduction in volume, the day's sales running just over 2,100,000 shares.

General Motors, which had been rather sluggish for the past two weeks, turned sharply upward on Sloan's statement, closing nearly three higher, 133⅞. Hudson, Hupp, Studebaker and Yellow Truck preferred also advanced, but the other motor changes were largely fractional.

Despite better trade news U.S. Steel common appeared to meet strong selling resistance on the way up, closing only fractionally higher, 147⅝. Independent steels were quiet and firm.

High priced specialties again moved with considerable violence. Midland Products preferred rallied from 251 to 263 and eased to 261, up ten points net. Greene Cananea Copper closed five points net higher at 140, after touching 143½.

There was no change in time money and commercial paper rates.

Except for a twenty-five point jump in Japanese yen to 46.88c, there was little interest in the mixed foreign exchange markets.

Sterling cables were firm at $4.87 13-16.

Buying of some of the leading railway bonds was resumed in today's market, which displayed an undertone of firmness. Trading was in shrinking volume, however, and quiet ruled over most groups.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.92½; cables 3.92⅝.
Italy—5.23½; cables 5.26⅛.
Belgium—13.93½.
Germany—23.72
Holland—40.27
Norway—26.50.
Sweden—22.26
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—19.26⅝
Spain—17.10
Greece—1.32¼
Poland—11.25
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼
Jugoslavia—1.76¼
Austria—14.10.
Rumania—.23.
Brazil—12.00
Tokio—46.36
Shanghai—64.50
Montreal—99.31¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Demand 487 7-16; cables 487 13-16; sixty-day bills on banks 482⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 487½; selling 490½.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Amr. Agr. pfd.	67-2	67	27-2
Allis Chalmers	116-7	116-7	116-7
Allied Chem.	157	154-3	152-1
Amereda Corpn.	32	31-5	31-5
Am. Beet Sugar	116	117-2	117-6
Am. Can	72-4	71-4	72-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	106-6	106-1	106-1
Am. Far Power	23-2	23	23-2
Am. Locomotive	111-2	110-2	110-6
Am. Smelters	172-5	178-3	178-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	69-6	67-7	68-2
Am. Sugar	76-2	76-4	76-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	60	60	60
Am. Tel & Tel.	172-4	173-4	173-5
Am. Tobacco	171	171	171
Am. Tobacco B	171-4	171-1	171-1
Am. Woolens	21-6	21-6	21-6
Anaconda	55-7	35-1	56-7
Armour A	11-7	11-4	11-7
Atlantic Gulf	40-7	39-3	39-7
Atlantic Refinery	166-3	106-2	106-6
Atchison	192-2	161-3	192-2
Baldwin Loco.	251	231	251
Baltimore & Ohio	117-0	117	117-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k.	33	01-3	02
Bethlehem Steel	57-2	37	57-3
Brooklyn Manhat.	65-1	65-1	65-1
Bunk Hill & Sul'n	142	140	
California Packing	76	76	70
California Pete	26-2	26-2	26-2
Calumet & Ariz.	108	103	107
Canadian Pacific	211-7	210	210-5
Cerro De Pas., ex-div.	66-7	63	66-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	200-0	200-1	200-1
Chile Copper	41-6	40-7	41-2
Chic. Gt. Western	12-0	12-3	12-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	20	19-2	12-2
Chic. & Northwest	25-7	85-2	85-7
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	109	109	109
Chrysler Motor	56	50-4	57-5
Coca Cola	123-2	132	133-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	79-7	77-6	79-1
Columbia Gas	91-6	90-6	91-4
Cons. Gas	122	121	122-3
Cont. Motor	10-7	10-0	10-6
Corn Products	71	69-3	69-4
Crucible Steel	29-1	68-1	68-1
Dodge Bros	21-2	20-2	20-6
Dodge Bros. pfd.	72	71-1	72
Dupont Powder	212	214	216
Eastman Kodak	164-3	123-4	164-3
Eaton Axle	26-4	20-2	26-4
Elec. Power	20-2	36-3	30
Elec. Refrigerator	12	11-4	11-6
Erie	64-1	62-6	64
Famous Players	115	113-6	115
Foundation Co.	40-2	47-6	42
Fox Film "A"	63-6	62-6	23-6
Fleischmann Co.	69-2	69	69-2
Freeport, Texas	109-6	107-6	108
Gabriel Snubbers	20	22	22
General Am. Tank	23-1	61-4	21-4
General Asphalt	20-3	88-3	80-2
General Electric	123-0	121-0	132-6
General Motors	134	121-3	123-8
General Ry. Signal	120-4	116-4	120-4
Gold Dust	73	72-4	73
Goodrich Rubber	23-2	62	63
Granby	40-6	40-1	40-6
Great North. Ore	23	22-5	22-7
Great North. pfd.	95-2	95-2	93-6
Gt. West Sugar	37-4	26-0	37-4
Gulf States Steel	31	51	51
Houston Oil	151-4	146	146-6
Howe Sound	43-2	42-4	43-2
Hudson Motor	80-1	76-4	80
Hupp Motors	33-1	31	32
Illinois Central	131-6	130	131-5
Imperial Oil	56-4	50-4	59-4
Inspiration	19-2	12-1	12-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	52-5	51-2	51-5
Int. Harvester	222-4	230-6	236-4
Int. Match pfd.	103-2	100-6	101-4
Int. Pete	28-6	32	26-6
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	42	41-2	41-4
Int. Nickel	22-3	90-2	91-7
Int. Tel. & Tel.	142-6	145-6	142-4
John Mansv.	118	117-2	117-6
Kan. City South	60-5	60-6	68-5
Kennecott Copper	23	22-1	62-7
Lehigh Valley	62-1	22	22
Louis. & Nash	152	131-2	151-2
Mack Truck	102-2	121	101-6
Manhattan Elec.	61-6	20-2	51-2
Marland Oil	37	36-2	33-4
Marlin Rockwell	31-7	31	61-7
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	26-8	23-6	26-2
Miss. Pacific	51-4	51	01-2
Miss. Pac. pfd.	113-4	112-6	113-4
Montana Power	163-7	163-7	103-7
Montgomery Ward	124-4	122	123-4
Motor Wheel	28	28-2	20
Nash Motors	92-3	92-3	22-5
National Biscuit	138-4	135-4	126
Natl. Cash Reg.	42-0	48-4	48-4
N.Y. Air Brake	46	44-4	44-7
Norfolk & West	167-4	120-2	188-4
North American	60	50-6	59-6
Northern Pacific	96	68	96
N.Y. Central	161-4	160-2	161
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	22-6	62-2	22-2
N.Y., Ont. & West	21	30-1	30-1
Packard Motor	50-4	37-5	52-2
Pan American B	46	44-3	44-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-7	64-3	64-7
Pere Marquette	127	127	127
Phillips Pete	42-2	41-5	41-5
Pierce Arrow	13-5	13-2	13-5
Producers & Ref.	26-3	24-7	25-3
Pullman Co.	62-2	82	62-2
Radio	101-2	28-2	66-4
Reading, ex-div.	103-4	102	102
Rep. Iron & Steel	60-4	60	60-3
Royal Dutch	48-2	40-2	46-2
Schulte	51-4	51	61-4
Shat. Denn.	10-1	10-1	10-1
Sears Roebuck	65-7	85	65-5
Shell Union	26-7	26-1	26-3
Sinclair Cons.	20-7	20-5	20-7
Southern Pac.	121-6	121-6	121-0
Southern Railway	145	144	144
Standard Milling	104-4	103	104
Standard Gas	52	58	52
Standard Oil, Cal.	56	55-4	53
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-1	40	40-1
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-1	31	31-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	79-0	73-4	70-6
Stewart Warner	61-2	20-7	31-2
St. Louis & S. Fran.	114	113	113-4
Stromberg Carb.	56-6	53-7	54-4
Studebaker	59	57-7	56-3
Tennessee Copper	10-0	10-8	10-6
Texas Co.	54-7	54-4	54-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77-6	76-8	76-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	110-4	108-4	108-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15-3	15-4	15-4
Timken Roller	131-2	130-4	131
Tobacco Prod.	110	109	109-7
Union Oil of Cal.	44-2	44	44-2
Union Pacific	129-2	138-4	138-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	212-2	204-2	211
U.S. Ind. Alco.	107-7	106-5	107
U.S. Rubber	61-6	56-7	61-4
U.S. Steel	148-3	146-0	147-6
Underwood Typ.	68-2	66	68
Universal Pipe	25-2	24-2	25
Vanadium	23	21-3	62-6
Victor Talk. Mach.	56-4	55-4	56-4
Wabash	24-6	24-2	64-2
Westing. Air Brake	52-3	50-4	51-6
Westing. Elec.	93-1	91-6	91-7
White Motor	33-4	33	33
Willys-Overland	18-7	18-2	18-7
Woolworth	134-2	182-6	184-2
Wright Aer. Cpn.	79	79	72
Yale Towne	74	74	74
Y'ston Sh. & Tu.	28-2	26-2	90-3
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	36-4	35-2	35-2
Greene Cananea	143-4	137	140
Natl. Dry. Prod.	71	66-7	70-2

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MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.35	
Dunwell	.22	
Glacier Creek	.03½	
Goldsmith	.09	.12
Granby	46.00	
Howe Sound	44.00	
Independence Gold		.15
Indian Mines		.10
International Coal	.24½	.26
L. & L. Glacier	.14	.17
Lakeview	.04½	.05½
Lucky Jim		.45
Marmot Metals	.11½	.13
National Silver	.19	.24
Porter Idaho	.30	
Premier Gold	2.25	2.31
Richmond	.17	.20
Rufus	.25½	
Ruth Hope		.50
Silverado	.75	.20
Silvercrest	.07	.11
Silversmith	.24	.27
Sunloch	1.67	1.75
Terminus		.21
Coast Copper	45.00	
George Copper	2.80	2.00
Cork Province	.20	

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Telephone	105.50	
B.C. Electric P. & G.	106.50	
Caulfield Stocker		12.00
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Slocan King	.13	.17
Golconda	.74	.78

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Kootenay F.	.30	
Woodbine	.30	
Argenta	.25½	
Malaspina		.12

SALES

1,000 Cork Province at .24½; 1,000 Cork Province, .24½; 9,000 Glacier Creek, .03½; 1,000 Goldsmith, .09; 3,500 Indian, .09; 1,000 Lakeview, .04½; 1,000 Lakeview, .04; 5,000 Lakeview, .04½; 3,000 Lakeview, .04½; 3,000 Lakeview, .04¾; 600 Lakeview, .04½; 1,000 Leadsmith, .32; 2,000 Leadsmith, .06; 1,000 National Silver, .20½; 1,000 Richmond, .12; 500 Richmond, .17; 500 Richmond, .13; 1,000 Rufus, .26; 500 Rufus, .26; 600 Rufus, .23; 1,000 Rufus, .23; 5,000 Selkirks, .04⅝; 500 Selkirks, .04½; 100 Sunloch, 1.68; 500 Golconda, .70½; 200 Golconda, .70½; 400 George Copper, 2.80; 100 George Copper, 2.30; 200 George Copper, 2.80; 100 George Copper, 2.85; 200 George Copper, 2.90; 50 George Copper, 2.60; 500 George Copper, 2.30; 1,000 Woodbine, .33½; 2,000 Woodbine, .34; 5,000 Bayview, .04; 2,000 Lakeview, .04½; 1,000 Leadsmith, .05½; 500 Leadsmith, .05½; 3,000 Selkirks, .05¼; 5,000 Selkirks, .06; 5,000 Terminus, .21.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Another dull, featureless day in the wheat market. However, there was no pressure on the market, offerings being very small, while there was a quiet absorption by exporters and others sufficient to take everything that came out and hold the market very firm and fractionally higher most of the day. Export sales from the Atlantic seaboard were said to be quite small, but there is a good demand for certain grades of cash wheat at Vancouver, where shippers have tonnage to fill, and stiff premiums are being paid over Fort William basis. Some close observers were of the opinion that foreigners were buying Winnipeg futures this morning with the idea of taking delivery later on. There was no short covering today, shorts having run to cover yesterday and the spreading only moderate. Liverpool closed ⅛ to ¼ higher, but did not follow our advance of yesterday. Argentine shipments this week are estimated to total around 4,500,000 bushels, and will likely increase for the next few weeks, as substantial quantities have been purchased for January and February shipment. Argentine movement of new wheat has spread into the southern provinces, while the weather remains very favorable for threshing and movement from farms. The weather in Western Canada is extremely mild, and farmers' deliveries continue large, the marketings yesterday being 1,538,276 bushels as against 887,223 a year ago. Wheat inspections yesterday were 1,912,680 bushels as compared with 633,080 last year. Canadian supplies continue to increase, but still there is no pressure on the local market, despite the fact that export business is disappointing. There is a fair cash demand for wheat from mills, who are after the tough grades and low grades, and it is reported that the demand for wheat and flour from the Orient is improving, with some orders booked. The strength in corn today was another feature that was helping wheat, but the latter market eased off near the close. There is a large sleeping long interest in our May wheat that will have to be liquidated some day. Winnipeg futures closed about unchanged.

Coarse grains—While demand was only moderate, there was some buying of both oats and barley, while offerings were very light. There was some further export business in barley, and eastern interests were taking oats. Rye continued dull. Oats closed ¼ to ⅜ up, barley unchanged to ⅞ up.

Flax—This market again displayed strength, especially in the deferred months, closing figures being ⅜ to ⅞ up. Trade volume small, offerings very light. Sentiment friendly to the market, but crushers show only a moderate interest.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135⅝	135⅞	135⅝	135½
May	135⅜	136¼	135⅝	135⅞
Oct.	127½	137⅜	137¼	127⅝
Oats—				
July	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	63
May	63⅞	64½	63	64¼
Oct.	65⅞	56½	25⅞	52⅞
Rye—				
May	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	107⅝
Oct.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	27⅝
Barley—				
July	85⅝	83⅞	85⅝	25⅞
May	87½	88⅞	37½	88
Oct.	75⅞	72⅞	73⅞	75⅞
Flax—				
July	193½	194⅛	193¼	194
May	190⅞	191⅝	190	190⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 141⅞; 2 N., 136⅝; 3 N., 122⅛; No. 4, 111⅝; No. 5, 98⅝; feed, 81⅞; track, 135⅞; No. 1 Dur., 102⅞; No. 2 Dur., 100⅞; No. 3 Dur., 96⅞; No. 4 Dur., 114⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅝; 3 C.W., 58¼; extra 1 feed, 59¼; 1 feed, 55½; 2 feed, 52⅝; rejected, 51¾; track, 61⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 82⅜; 4 C.W., 80⅞; rejected, 79⅞; feed, 78⅛; track, 83.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅝; 2 C.W., 179⅝; 3 C.W., 123⅛; rejected, 158⅝; track, 183⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 102; track, 101⅛.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

	Spot	En route
No. 1 Northern	147⅞	147⅞
No. 2 Northern	140⅝	140⅞
No. 3 Northern	197⅞	136⅞
No. 4 wheat	117⅞	116⅞
No. 5 wheat	103⅞	102⅞
No. 6 wheat	93⅞	97⅞
Feed	88⅞	28⅞

Screenings not quoted.

Boy—"I say, let's play circus. I'll be a great big hungry lion and you can all feed me with cake."

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.38	1.47
Bayview	.06½	.02½
Big Missouri	.40½	.41
Coast Copper	48.00	30.00
Cork Province	.22½	.23
Dunwell	.24	.29
George Copper	2.82	
Gladstone	.18½	
Independence	.12	
Indian	.08	.09½
International Coal	.25	.25½
Lakeview	.05	
Leadsmith	.02½	.07
Lucky Jim	.36	.37
National Silver		.21
Premier	2.28	2.30
Porter-Idaho	.36	.41
Richmond	.20½	
Woodbine	.35½	.37
Pend Oreille	4.90	5.00
Whitewater	2.18	2.20
Kootenay F.	.35	.36
Slocan	.17	.17½
Rufus		.26½
Argenta	.23	.27
Silverado	.80	.90
Ruth Hope	.47	.47½
Selkirks	.04½	.04½
Silver Crest	.07	.08
Silversmith	.25	.30
Sunloch	1.73	1.76
Terminus		.21
British Petroleum	.05	.08½
Home Oil		2.03

MORNING SALES

400 Whitewater at 2.20; 100 at 2.21; 400 at 2.22; 200 at 2.24; 22,000 Lakeview at .04½; 6,000 at .04½; 12,500 at .04½; 10,000 at .05; 1,000 at .05¼; 3,200 at .05½; 3,000 Selkirks at .04⅝; 25,760 at .04½; 4,000 at .34⅝; 3,000 (B-60) at .04⅝; 2,000 at .04⅝; 2,000 Glesair at .20; 1,000 at .23; 2,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .13; 16,252 at .20; 4,000 at .21; 1,200 Terminus at .20; 4,000 at .21; 2,000 Kootenay Florence at .35; 1,000 at .35¼; 200 at .35½; 2,500 at .32; 700 Argenta at .27; 1,000 Premier at 2.30; 1,602 Cork Province at .23; 400 at .23½; 3,300 at .25; 1,000 at .25½; 300 at .26; 200 at .22½; 5,000 Bayview at .06⅝; 7,000 at .07; 5,000 at .07½; 11,000 at .07⅝; 560 Indian at .09; 2,000 Ruth Hope at .47; 2,000 at .47½; 300 at .42; 200 at .48½; 1,750 Silverado at .85; 6,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .19½; 200 Slocan King at .13½; 10,000 at .17; 2,300 Independence at .13; 2,000 at .13½; 5,000 at .11½; 15,600 Big Missouri at .40½; 9,708 at .41; 3,300 at .41½; 1,000 International Coal at .24½; 200 at .23; 600 L. & L. .15; 1,000 at .13½; 1,000 at .18⅝; 150 Home Oil at 2.05; 46 at 2.00; 4,000 Silver Crest at .07; 2,000 at .07½; 100 at .07⅝; 1,000 Silversmith at .25; 560 at .22; 1,000 at .24; 200 Pend Oreille at 4.20; 400 at 4.88; 300 Sunloch at 1.66; 1,450 at 1.75; 100 at 1.77; 100 Leadsmith at .06⅝; 1,000 at .06⅝; 7,086 at .07; 2,000 Gladstone at .18; 4,000 at .17; 1,600 Richmond at .21; 16 George Copper at 2.00; 1,000 Marmot at .10; 2,000 Golconda at .78½; 2,400 at .70; 10,000 Indian at .09; 300 Lucky Jim at .36; 300 at .37; 500 at .38; 800 Porter-Idaho at .40; 1,000 at .40½; 1,000 at .41; 2,000 British Petroleum at .05; 1,000 (B-60) at .05⅛.

AFTERNOON SALES

60 Coast Copper at 42.00; 200 at 50.00; 1,000 Sunloch at 1.74; 100 at 1.77; 100 at 1.73; 100 at 1.70; 3,200 Golconda at .73; 500 at .80; 2,000 Kootenay Florence at .34½; 6,100 at .35; 100 at .36; 4,000 Slocan King at .17; 2,000 at .13½; 2,000 at .16; 500 Silverado at .80; 500 at .21; 1,000 at .32; 1,000 at .83; 2,000 at .85; 1,000 Big Missouri at .40½; 2,000 at .41; 4,000 Silversmith at .26¼; 2,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .10; 1,000 at .16½; 10,000 Lakeview at .05; 29,000 at .05⅛; 17,000 Selkirks at .04⅝; 24,000 at .04½; 1,000 at .04⅝; 100 Whitewater at 2.12; 1,500 Ruth Hope at .42½; 3,300 at .47; 6,000 Independence at .13; 500 Pend Oreille at 4.90; 2,300 Indian at .28½; 1,000 Bayview at .06⅛; 7,000 at .07; 10,000 (B-60) at .07⅛; 500 Porter Idaho at .32; 3,000 Marmot at .09½; 500 Lucky Jim at .35; 1,000 Argenta at .2a; 200 at .27; 1,260 Leadsmith at .06⅛; 65 George Copper at 2.80; 1,000 Premier at 2.30.

Number of shares sold today, 314,996.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.11⅛	.11½
Checker Cab	.06	.02½
Durant Del.	.10⅛	.10⅝
Mesabi	.02	.03⅝
Stutz	.13	.17
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03	.03⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.09⅝	.10½
Un. Retail Candy	.06⅛	.06⅝
Cities Serv. Com.	.55⅛	.55⅝
Cities Serv. Prd.	.65	.26
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.27½	.29
Am. Gas El.	1.12½	1.21
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.20⅛	.20½

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Carib	.19½	.20⅛
Federal	.17	.18½
Int. Pete	.38⅝	.39
Marl. Mex.	.11½	.12½
Mexico Oil	.35	.43
Cont'l. Oil	.21½	.22
Pennock Oil	.06	.07
Ryan Cons.	.05½	.05½
Salt Cr. Prod.	.33⅝	.34
Wilcox	.27	.27½
Cosley Tinfoil	.11⅛	.12
Mount Prod.	.28⅝	.29
N.W.M.	1.23	1.29

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Globe	.03	.05
Butte & W.	.01	.06
Cons. Copr.	.05⅛	.05⅝
Cresson	.01⅝	.02
Delores	.40	.50
Eureka	.03	.04
Hecla	.17	.17½
Hollinger	.17½	.18⅛
J. V. Devel.	.02	.25
Kerr Lake	.42	.55
Mason Valley	.01½	.01⅝
Nipissing	.05½	.05⅝
Ohio Copper	.31	.95
Teck Hughes	.09⅝	.10
Un. Eastern	.50	.60
Un. Verde Ex.	.23⅝	.24

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The range in wheat was very narrow and prices at the close showed practically no change from yesterday's final figures. The strength in corn was the chief sustaining influence in the face of the larger Argentine shipments, poor demand abroad and knowledge that the large Canadian crop is awaiting disposal. Trade was very light and orders were filled under difficulties. Do not think bulges in wheat can be maintained under prevailing conditions.

News on corn generally favored holders and market was sharply higher. Leading local bulls were persistent buyers and commission house trade was broader. Seaboard indicated considerable export business, but gave no figures. Argentine corn in Liverpool was reported selling higher than our No. 2 mixed. Country offerings to arrive were light. There has been little country selling of corn since the first of the year.

Favor a trading position, with preference for purchase on breaks.

Oats: The nearby deliveries of oats were strong. Locals bought on the strength in corn, while selling was credited at Northwest interests.

Liverpool due ⅛ higher to ¼ lower.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	128⅝	129⅝	126⅞	128⅝
May	130	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝
July	125⅝	126⅝	125⅞	125⅝
Corn—				
March	87⅝	90¼	87⅝	29¼
May	91	92½	90⅞	92
July	93⅞	94½	92⅞	93½
Oats—				
May	55¼	55⅝	55¼	53¼
July	52½	52½	52⅝	52⅝
Rye—				
May	109	109¼	108½	106½
July	100½	100⅝	108½	108⅛

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.60	
Atlas	.04½	
Baldwin	.02⅞	
Berry Hollinger	1.10	
Bidgood	1.15	
Capital	.12	.13
Chaput	.14	
C. Kirkland	.07½	.02
Corona	.13	
Crown Reserve	.52	
Dome	13.45	
D. Kirkland	.06½	
Duprat	.09	
Gold Hill	.36	.35½
Hollinger	13.00	
Keora	.03	
Kirkland Lake	2.50	
Laval Quebec	.21½	
Malartic	.60	
McIntyre	27.00	
Mining Corpn.	4.30	
Potter Delton	.17	
Premier Gold	2.30	
Ribago	.23	
Stadacona Rouyn	1.89	
Teck Hughes	10.00	
Tough Oakes	.71½	
Vipond	.70	
Vickers	1.00	
Wright Hargreaves	5.20	
Boischatel	.04	
Central Manitoba Mining	1.80	
Jackson Manning	.21	
Oatako	.45	.50
Sylvanite	3.70	
Sudbury Basin	12.65	
Reality & M.	.15	
Howey	1.71	
Night Hawk	.80	
Pioneer	.52	
Nipissing	3.45	
San Antonio	.50	
Kirkland Lake	2.45	

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.12	
Illinois Alberta		.39
McLeod	1.30	1.30
Okalta pfd.	25.00	35.00
Royalite	20.00	30.00
United	.50	

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	108.30	103.35
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.30	111.02

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

	Buy	Sell
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.50	102.75
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	106.40	106.65
(Payable New York)		

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.20	104.45
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.45	105.70

DOMINION LOAN

	Buy	Sell
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	100.75
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.75	106.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.40	102.65
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.60	102.85
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.70	102.95
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.)—2%		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 42 days, .632 per $100.
1923, 1933, 1934, 73 days, 1.085 per $100.
1923, 1943, 80 days, 1.210 per $100.
1944, 89 days, 1.096 per $100.
1946, 104 days, 2.021 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

FOREIGN BONDS

Argentine 6's, 1957	100½	100⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	103⅝	104⅛
Belgium 7's, 1955	107	107¼
Chile 6's, 1960	92⅝	92⅝
French 7's, 1949	106½	106⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	116	112⅝
French 8's, 1945	110⅝	110⅝
German 7's, 1949	106⅝	107
Italy 7's, 1951	99	29½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Eggs, easy; butter, unchanged; cheese, dull.

Cheese—Westerns, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35½c to 36c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c to 46c; storage firsts, 41c to 42c; storage seconds, 35c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—1 N.S., 128 to 130.

Corn—5 M., 81½, 4 Y., 85 to 85½, 5 W., 82 to 84. Old corn—5 Y., 87½.

Oats—2 W., 55½ to 57, 3 W., 54 to 56⅝.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 10, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.		.35
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.33
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.31

BUTTER

Best, cartons		.46
Prints		.46
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.38

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.23
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new		.25
Ontario Twins, lb.		.26½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.26
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.30

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.16
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12½
Lamb		.31
Lard	.12	.20½
Veal	.12	.21
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.23
Hams	.23	.30
Chickens	.33	.35
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.45
Yellow, per hundred	5.25

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	48.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	23.00
Oats	2.40	42.00
Oats, ground	2.50	46.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvo Egg Mash	2.90	54.00

FLOUR

	Per bbl. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$3.00
Purity	2.00
B. & K. Flour	2.00
Five Roses	2.00
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.00
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.20
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.00
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples

Delicious	3.26	3.50
MacIntosh Reds	1.35	2.75
Jonathans	1.40	2.30
Wagenere	2.60	2.00
Spitz		2.10
Newtons	3.10	3.70

Local

Kings	1.30	2.20
Jonathans	1.35	2.22
Apples, new	1.36	2.40
Pears, Bosc.		2.00
Pears, Anjou		3.70
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	2.00
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.10
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		6.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	3.00	2.22
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		6.00
Florida Grapefruit		6.00
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.22 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.35	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 22 sizes		6.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.02½	.02
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	2.50
Lettuce, Cal.		4.75
Onions	2.50	2.72
Mainland Potatoes		1.12
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips, per sack		1.25
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		5.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.75
Peppers, per lb.		.12
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06

Retail Prices

(Revised January 10, 1928.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.40
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.38
Pullets, doz.	.30

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers, hothouse	.10	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.12
Carrots, 3 bunches for		.10
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.15	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.10	.12
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.10
Parsley, bunch		.10
Lettuce, per head		.12
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.06
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.65
Potatoes, new, 2 lbs. for		.22
Kamloops Netted Gems		2.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.30
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.22
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.20
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10	.15
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.35
Red Peppers, lb.		.30
Green Peppers, lb.		.15

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.32
Walnuts, per lb.	.30	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.76
Spitzenburg		2.72
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		2.00
Okanagan Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.30
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.30
Gravenstein Apples		.10
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.25
Cranberries, lb.		.27
Watermelon, per lb.		.25
Pomegranates, each		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.25
California Pears, doz.		.50
Calavo Pears, each		.30
Fresh Pineapples, each		.44
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.30 and	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.35 to	.50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Honeydew Melons, each		.30
Jap Oranges, box		.90
New Oranges, doz.	.30, .40,	.30
Dates, 2 lbs. for		.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10	.15
Lb.		.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.25
California Cluster Raisins, box		.60
Cocoanuts, each		.22
Cantaloupes, .12; and 2 for		.25

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.22
Cod, per lb.	.30
2 lbs. for	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.13
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.30
Fresh Herring, lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.32
Salmon, red spring, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.25
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for	.25
Crabs	.30
Golden Rey Fillets, per lb.	.30
Kippers, 2 lbs. for	.35
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Oysters, per doz.	.50
Olympia Oysters, per doz.	.60

Bank Clearings

Clearings at the Victoria Clearing House continue to increase steadily, the figures for the week ending yesterday being $2,348,089, as compared with $2,003,465 in the corresponding week of 1926.

Critics of Cardiff, Wales, have been asked by the chief constable of the city to apologize for saying that Cardiff was a centre of white slave traffic.

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$4,450 CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT 5% BONDS, due January 2, 1933, yielding 5.10%
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LONDON, Jan. 12.—It was authoritatively stated today that negotiations have been begun between the Eastern Telegraphs and Marconi which may lead to a working agreement.

Sir William Plendor, in behalf of the Eastern, and Sir Gilbert Garnzy, in behalf of Marconi, are engaged in examining the figures of each company leading to the preparation of a report to be submitted to the boards of directors.

If an amalgamation should be effected, it would mean the combination of two competitive systems of communication, the cable of the Eastern and the beam wireless of Marconi.

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1 BIRTHS

MACLACHLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 10, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Maclachlan, 835 Wilson Street, a son.

3 DEATHS

HEMING—In this city, on Tuesday, January 10, Albert Heming, aged sixty-two years. The late Mr. Heming was a resident of Ottawa, Ontario, for many years, and had resided here for the past three years. He is mourned by two sisters, in this city, Miss Marion Heming and Miss Frances Heming, also two married daughters living in eastern Canada.

The funeral will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WICKENS—There passed away in this city, January 11, Frank Wickens, aged fifty-two years. The late Mr. Wickens was born in Kent, England, and came to this city seventeen years ago. For many years the late Mr. Wickens was connected with the Naval Stores at Esquimalt. He leaves to mourn his loss at the family residence, 6 Beatty Street, his widow, and three children, Mary, Percival Francis and David Wickens.

Funeral service will be held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, this afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Chapman will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BILLSBOROUGH—On January 10, at the family residence, 1603 Myrtle Street, Charles Edward Billsborough, age fifty-eight years, born in Preston, England, and a resident of this city for the past twelve years. The late Mr. Billsborough is survived by his widow, six sons, and two daughters. He was a veteran of the Boer War and an active member of the newly formed Victoria group of the Toc H.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 12, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel with full military honors. Rev. J. W. Leighton will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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A LATE MODEL 1923 FORD COUPE, good rubber, oversize cords on rear, paint and upholstery in perfect condition, mechanically A-1, lots of extras. Reduced from $275 to $235.
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Property well fenced and buildings in first-class condition Large range of farm implements too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.

Dated December, 1927.

W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—

1 Enabling the Council by by-law to authorise the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.

2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 28 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.

3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.

4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—

(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;

(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.

5. Amending Section 38 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1922," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927
E. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

In the Matter of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 19 of Section 10, Ranges 3 and 4, North Saanich District, Plan 1556.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 21980-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of William Shaw and bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1915, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The selling movement which was characterized in the closing half-hour of yesterday's session, followed enough of an advance in the earlier part of the session to make the net result of the day equal or better than the previous close, and to the extent that the burden of proof is on the selling side, constituted a lack of performance which, at certain times, is as significant as what may actually happen at other periods in the form of strong movements. Every so often there comes a time in the market when this does not happen, indicates as clearly what is to be expected, as a more decisive action does at other times, and with absorption in the heavy selling of the last few days and any number of stocks ignoring the liquidation in the specialties or general list.

We have a market position which at present clearly indicates that the reaction which was originally anticipated, would run to about midweek, is drawing to an end, and that rally is not far off.

American Steel Foundries' too wide opening has injected the time element into the issue's progress, but in the anticipation that delay will be short, advise continued holding for advance to which the stock is entitled. Allied Chemical advances further evidence of a big fundamental move to very much higher prices, and recent commitments may be added, or new ones made, in the stock.

The type of buying Yellow Truck is worth following, and expect forty or over on this move, with higher prices later.

Chicago Eastern Illinois preferred, Corn Products, National Distilleries, Standard Milling, Westinghouse Airbrake and other recent recommendations should all be held. Use this temporary dip from best prices to acquire Canadian Pacific as well as Consolidated Gas and New Haven.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Imp Tobacco	9-6	9-5	9-5
Abitibi	142-3	142-3	142-3
Asbestos	33	33	33
Asbestos pfd.	93	92-4	93
Atlantic Sugar	23	23	23
Bell Telephone	160	158-4	160
Brazilian Trac.	215-4	218	215-4
B.C. Fish & Pack	10-4	10	10
Brompton Paper	52	52	52
Can. Cement com	32	31-4	32
Can. Celanese	77	77	77
Can. Celanese pfd	102	102	102
Can. Car Fdy. com.	48	47-4	47-4
Can. S S com.	35	35	35
Can. S S pfd	90	90	90
Can. Cottons	138	135	135
Can. Converters	101	101	101
Can Ind. Alcohol	37	36-4	37
Cons. M. & S	264	258	263
Dominion Bridge	74	73	73
Dominion Glass	128-4	128-4	126-4
Dominion Texas	120	129	120
Howard Smith	74-7	73	74-7
Lake of Woods Milling	168	168	188
Laurentide Co.	127	121-4	126
Mackay Co.	118	118	118
Massey Harris	42-4	41-6	41-6
Montreal Power	89-4	88	89-4
National Breweries	118	113-4	114-5
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	410	410	410
Ottawa Power	134	134	134
Penmans, Ltd.	100-4	100-4	100-4
Shawinigan	90-7	88-4	89
Span. River Pulp pfd.	145	145	145
Steel of Can	185	184	184-6
Twin City Elec.	40-4	40-4	40-4
Winnipeg Elec.	98	97-7	97-7
Hiram Walker	67-4	67-2	67-2

"The way of the transgressor is hard," said the clergyman, who was visiting the penitentiary.

"That's right," agreed the convict; "They make a guy go to church every Sunday in this place."

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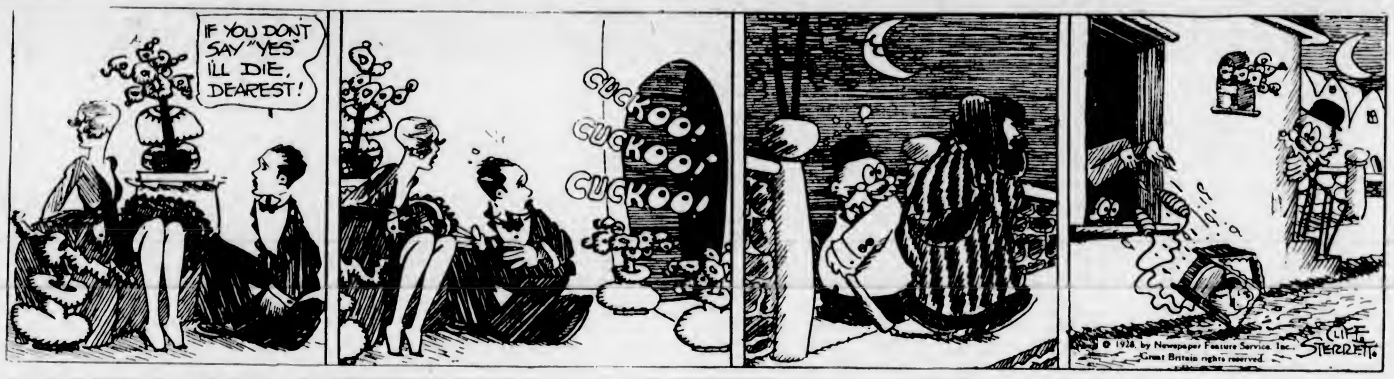

TILLIE THE TOILER — Well, "Imitation Is Sincerest Flattery" — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — Radio Fever — By C. M. Payne

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — Sober Reflection — By Harold Gray

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 32

North: ♠ K 9 ♡ 8 6 ◇ A Q 10 3 ♣ J 7 6 3 2

West: ♠ 6 4 3 2 ♡ 5 2 ◇ K 9 8 6 5 4 ♣ 4

East: ♠ 10 8 7 5 ♡ A 4 3 ◇ 7 ♣ A K Q 10 8

South: ♠ A Q J ♡ K Q J 10 9 7 ◇ J 2 ♣ 9 5

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead' method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score.....

Honor Score.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by.....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 31

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	S2	(SQ)	SK	S3	1	
2	CK	CQ	(C2)	C6	1	
3	(CA)	S5	C4	C10	1	
4	(SA)	S8	S4	S6	1	
5	(HA)	HA	H2	H4		1
6	H3	(H10)	HQ	H5	1	
7	H7	H9	(HK)	H6	1	
8	C3	S9	(C5)	CJ		1
9	DJ	D7	D3	(D4)	1	
10	(D2)	D8	DK	D9	1	
11	D5	D10	(DA)	DQ	1	
12	C8	S10	(D6)	H8	1	
13	(C9)	SJ	C7	S7	1	
Total Tricks Won					11	2

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score.....30.....

Honor Score.....

.....30.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1C	1S	1NT	Pass
Pass	2S	3C	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Final Bid 3C Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

Following West's Spade bid, North, though reasonably sure that game should be made with Clubs as trumps, bids No Trump rather than two Clubs, to show his partner a certain amount of distributed strength and at least one stopper in Spades. Although South also holds a sure stopper in Spades, his hand otherwise is so weak except in Clubs as not to warrant a bid of three No Trumps over his partner's assisting bid of three Clubs.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 3.—As the trumps fail to break, an easy game by merely leading top cards cannot be made. A trump trick has to be conceded, and the Ace of Hearts. The loss also of a Diamond trick would stop game. Therefore towards the prevention of such loss, the Declarer bends his subsequent efforts.

Trick 6.—West has the choice here of two leads, a Diamond or a Heart. With nothing apparently to be gained by either lead, he continues with the Heart. At this point, South sees clearly that if East holds the Queen of Diamonds, a Diamond loss can be avoided by a strip and end-play, by eliminating the remaining Hearts from his own hand and Dummy, and throwing East in with a Club.

Trick 9.—On East's Diamond lead, South plays the Jack, as his only chance for game lies in the possibility that East was compelled to lead away from the Queen of Diamonds or else to lead a suit that would permit of the Declarer's discarding a losing Diamond from one hand and trumping with the other. The Jack winning, the Declarer's strategy was rewarded by game.

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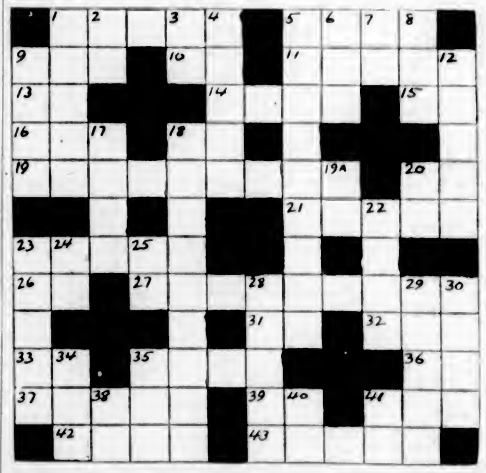
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Land near water.
5. Quoth.
9. Consumed.
10. Unit of germplasm.
11. Periods.
13. Prefix, again.
14. Persia.
15. Sorrow.
16. Auditory organ.
18. Mount (abbr.).
19. Smooth and white.
20. Preposition.
21. Groans.
23. A drug.
26. Negative.
27. Spread about.
31. Compass point.
32. Form of address.
33. Wing of a house.
35. Melody.
36. Act.
37. Washout.
39. Railway (abbr.).
41. Vigor.
42. Bugle call.
43. Spanish form of address.

DOWN

1. Pilfer.
2. Himself.
3. New England State (abbr.).
4. Prepares for publication.
5. Chess term.
6. Own (Scotch).
7. I am.
8. Moisture.
9. Flat surface.
12. Deals.
17. Contest.
18. Treats the hands.
19A. International language.
20. Indefinite article.
22. Melodies.
23. Go in.
24. Behold.
25. Manuscript (abbr.).
28. Russian rulers.
29. Large sea duck.
30. Let fall.
34. Lighted.
35. Snake.
38. Continent (abbr.).
40. Pronoun.
41. River in Italy.

J	A	B	O	T		R	A	R	E	R		
A	B	U	S	E		E	R	O	D	E		
H	A	M		L	A	C		M	I	D		
A	S	P		E	M	U		A	N	A		
D	E	Y		G		P		N	A	N		
		T	R	I	E	D						
W	A	S		A		R		M	E	W		
O	P	I		P	E	A		I	R	A		
R	A	M		H	A	T		D	O	N		
S	T	O	L	E		E	R	A	S	E		
T	E	N	O	R		D	O	S	E	S		

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

POWER FROM DOING

Scientific men whose lives are given over to various studies of the phenomena of nature are slowly but surely coming to the conclusion that the vital force actuating all animal bodies is essentially different from that force designated as "mechanical" energy.

The human body has been too long considered as a kind of steam engine that could be stoked with fuel, responding with movement in exact accordance with the amount of heat and energy units forced upon it.

We know that we have only to add more fuel to the fire under a boiler to create more mechanical energy with which to run an engine faster. This same theory has been used to account for energy in the body, even though a simple perusal of the facts would show that this is an impossible explanation.

The Vitalistic doctrine is that life had its origin and support in some principle that is neither material nor organic. According to this theory, life owes its existence to a force or agency that operates only in living bodies and differs in kind from those physical and chemical forces at work in the inorganic world.

Continued research into the mysteries of the electron has substantiated this belief.

Many of the findings of the psychological investigators have supported this Vitalistic theory that energy in the human organism does not depend upon any material factor, such as food or water. An unseen principle apparently permeates the universe which operates through animal bodies to give them life.

The word "energy" is taken from the Greek and means "work" or "to work." This would suggest that the energy used in the body is dependent upon the work or function of the organism.

There is an old saying that has a world of meaning in it: "If you do the thing, you will have the power." Any desire which stimulates increased activity of the body seems to make it possible to manifest as much power as needed to accomplish the desired object. Even after prolonged sickness, when there is imperative necessity the body will respond, and one is often able to accomplish effects requiring powerful effort that had not seemed possible for many years.

Under hypnosis an emaciated subject will perform feats of strength not possible in a normal state simply because of a belief held under hypnosis that the act could be accomplished.

An insane man is often able to overpower a dozen men of ordinary strength. The only conclusion to be reached is that we are at all times literally floating in a sea of infinite energy of which we can use as much as we are capable of imagining, limited, of course, by the structure of our physical bodies.

A great physical scientist has recently announced the discovery of that which he calls "Cosmic Rays," which penetrate all matter and do not come from the sun or from any emanation from physical matter. This materialistic scientist claims that these rays are constantly bombarding and being absorbed and used by all forms of life. They are present ten miles above the earth, and tests have shown the same power in the depths of the earth and large bodies of water. This seems very close to the belief that energy is omnipresent and that the only necessity for its manifestation is to use it in any quantity desired, through the physical organism, by increasing function to the limit of the imagination.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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BREAKS INTO JAIL

LONDON, England, Jan. 11.—Wrapping round a piece of brick a notice binding him over to keep the peace, which he had received previously when he was charged with larceny, James Chesters, of no settled abode, threw the brick through the window of a nearby house. On the bottom of the notice he wrote: "I broke this window—James Chesters." When arrested Chesters said he was "fed up." He told the police magistrate that he had no money and had nothing to eat all day. He was sent to prison for two months with hard labor.

A youthful under-secretary of state went to his chief fuming with rage at inaccuracies which had been made in a report of one of his speeches. "I intend to take action against the paper!" he declared hotly. "For Heaven's sake, don't do that!" exclaimed the older man, "they may take to reporting you accurately!"

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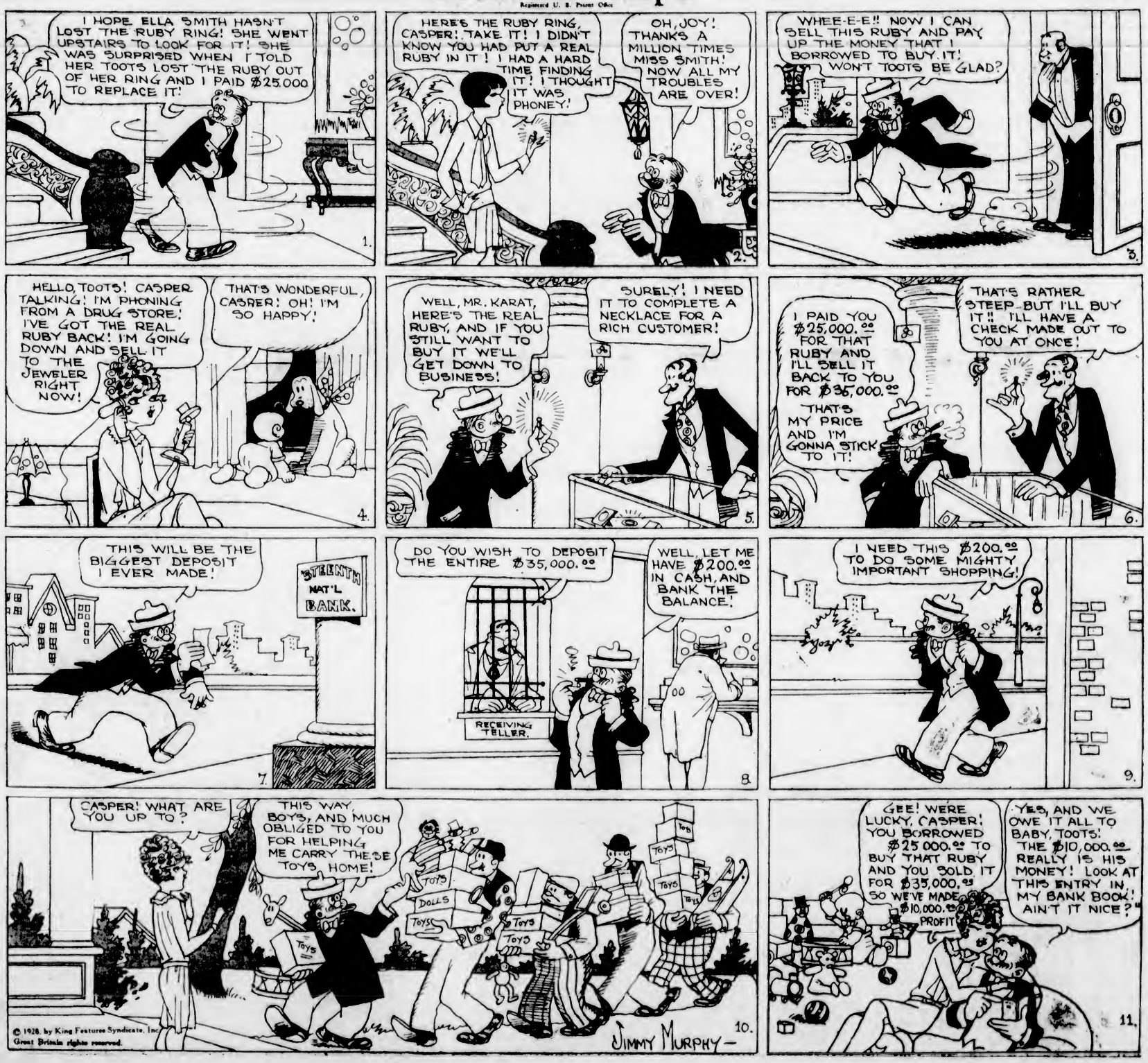

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER LIX.

"I knew you would do something big and brave like that," said Mrs. MacByrne, when I told her about little Jim.

Her praise accused me anew.

"Please. Don't say that," I answered. "I'm not brave. I'm a coward. I'm such a coward that I haven't had the courage to live my own life. I listened to those I thought were my friends. I made their values my values. As if anybody could tell me what I wanted better than myself."

"We are all like that, more or less," answered Mrs. MacByrne. "We tell ourselves that we will do thus and so in spite of everybody; what we should say is that we will do it in spite of ourselves. We are all our own worst enemies."

All at once, as we were sitting there on the back steps, looking over the garden and deep in our own thoughts, she gave a little happy cry.

"Here I am forgetting to tell you my big news. My father came out to see us yesterday. I'm back on the books."

"Your father?" I asked. "Then he has been away?"

She smiled wistfully.

"Yes, he has been far, far away from me—for seven years now." It was a cryptic answer and I knew it. But I did not probe. I had always said that when Mrs. MacByrne thought me worthy of her confidence she would tell me about herself.

"You see," she went on, "my father is Stevenson Norse—maybe you've heard of him?"

"You mean—the Stevenson Norse, the steel man?"

She nodded. "Well, if you want to put it that way." And then she unfolded the story I had been waiting to hear ever since I had known her.

"You see, dad thought I ought to marry nothing short of a dukedom, at least," she said with her tolerant irony. "And when Mac came along with his little $175 per, my dear old dad just threw a fit and said he'd disown me if I didn't pack my bags immediately and run over to Europe and bring back a title—or, at least, something better than $175 per."

But she didn't pack her bags; she didn't run off to Europe, but she did run off with MacByrne the very next day.

Dad Norse, it seems, read about it in the morning papers along about 9 a.m. By 9:30 he was in conference with his attorneys; by 10 a.m. Mrs. MacByrne's name had been stricken from the paternal will and her name from the family Bible—all that sort of thing.

"Well, Mac's a Scotchman, you know, and that's how he'd managed a bit of nest-egg even on that income, and so we found this shack and set up housekeeping . . . Hard going? To be sure. But think of supporting a spindling duke!"

"But something must have happened to cool dad's temper, if he came out yesterday," I said.

"Something, but I don't know just what," she answered. "But I have a suspicion that the old dear has kept pretty close watch on us. At any rate, all he said, when he appeared suddenly at the front door, was that he liked a fighter—whatever he meant by that."

"I think I know what he meant. Yes, I am very sure I know what he meant." This daughter of wealth had given up everything to follow her man. And she hadn't failed him. I had given up a trivial salary—and not a day of my married life had I failed to remind him of the fact . . .

"And now," I said, "I suppose you will be moving away into a grand new house somewhere." My heart sank at the prospect of losing her as a neighbor.

"Move from here? I should say not," she answered. "All dad's uncarned increment couldn't have bought us the happiness I have found here with Mac and the babies, the little home. You see, we built our home, stick by stick, you might say. And somehow, in building our home, we just happened to build our lives, too. I can't explain it—but I'm sorry for those brides who move into ready-made homes."

"But the money . . ." I began.

"Money is nice to have," she answered. "Oh, I admit that. It's nice to buy a new pair of shoes before the soles of the old pair are worn out. And it's pleasant to have the sense of security that money gives. But isn't it terrible to throw away money on a dukedom?"

We both laughed at that and I got up from the steps.

"I'm goin now—going back to my home for a few days. I'll see you again—indeed, I must see you again before I leave; you're my stabilizer."

"You! You with the courage to have a baby that you intend to support yourself! You don't need a stabilizer."

Thank Heavens I didn't appear the coward that I was. As I started up the walk to the gate I suddenly remembered that Mrs. MacByrne had been the very one to advise me to leave Jim.

Why had she done it? I had thought of that advice so often. Such a fighter herself, why had she advised me to run away from my battlefield?

I asked her that question now. "Did you really think that Jim and I would never get along? That we were so unsuited to each other other by temerament?"

"How silly! Of course not. I never saw two people who were so obviously made for each other."

"Then why did you advise me to leave?"

"You will remember that I said, 'Under the circumstances, I think you had better leave.' And under the circumstances it was the best thing for you to do. Now wasn't it? Didn't it bring you to your senses, that little marital vacation?"

"It certainly did," I answered miserably, and stumbled up the walk, out of the gate and up my own dark steps.

For some reason, I wasn't afraid tonight. I went into that cold, unlighted house, flipped on the lights and didn't look under the bed or into the closets once.

First, a fire in the grate. It was late and the rooms were chilled with the chill of unaired, unheated rooms.

Then I turned back the bed to air. I undressed and slipped into my robe and slippers . . . How heavenly to sit by the fire in an easy chair. A cup of chocolate by the fire.

What a refuge this place was! I would be sorry when Jim sold it—as, of course, he would. Why hadn't he done it before? The payments were so high. Did he ever come out here to get away from the crowd? To think things over?

The bed was cold, damp. Even in the Summer, the bed clothes had that unaired, musty smell. Tomorrow I would hang them all out in the sun, like a good housewife . .

That hall light I should have left burning . . . Not that I was afraid . . . of course not! Only . . . the house is awfully dark without any lights at all.

What would Craig say when he should get my resignation in the morning's mail. "Ill health," I had said. It was true, almost true, anyhow.

But I should worry about Craig. There were other jobs, other towns. But first I must see Jim . . . Or would I? Must I humiliate myself before him? Tell him that I had been a little fool?

I fell into a troubled sleep. Every half hour, it seemed to me, I awoke. That hall light. If only it were on. But I did not have the courage to get up and turn it on.

Suddenly my blood turned to ice. A key was turning in the lock of the front door.

(To be continued)

DRIVER'S DAUGHTER POSES AS PRINCESS

Demands Attention at Hotels, Credit at Tailor's and Ends In Jail

LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—A woman, said to be the daughter of a chauffeur, who posed as a princess, appeared with her husband at a police court in London recently. They pleaded guilty to obtaining by false pretences, with intent to defraud, a fur coat worth £260 from a well-known tailor's.

According to a member of the firm, the couple came to the shop last June and one of them produced a card, on the back of which was written "Princess Strodkoff." A mink fur coat was ordered for the woman. It was not paid for, neither was it returned.

Mr. Knight, for the Commissioner of Police, said this was not an isolated case against the two, who had been masquerading as people of money.

Magistrate Cancellor—"Has she any right to the style of Princess Strodkoff?"

The officer said that her mother knew nothing about her being Princess Strodkoff. The woman was the daughter of a chauffeur. In June she suddenly blossomed out as the Princess Strodkoff. She demanded great attention to herself when she went into the various shops and hotels, and said she was a great friend of the Prince of Wales, and ordered the restaurant manager of the Berkeley Hotel to give her his undivided attention and speak to her as "Her Royal Highness."

Walter Frampton, defending the accused, said he was instructed that before her marriage to Prior, the woman said she went through a form of marriage with Prince Strodkoff in Belgium, and that later he told her it was a farce, and was no marriage at all.

Magistrate Cancellor said he considered that association caused the woman to give herself airs and expect a certain amount of attention. He sentenced the man to four months while the woman was bound over.

Pillion Riding on Cycles Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A proposal to prohibit pillion riding on motorcycles within certain busy traffic centres in the city of Stoke-on-Trent is contained in a bill to be promoted in the next session of Parliament, the draft of which was approved by the Stoke-on-Trent City Council at a special meeting recently.

These areas are defined in the bill as within a distance of 500 yards from each of the town halls at Tunstall, Burslem, Hanley, Stoke and Longton. For all practical purposes this would prohibit pillion riding entirely on the main roads of the city.

Fully $50,000,000 will be spent within the next twelve months on building and improving motion picture theatres in Great Britain.

Ambition

By J. H. Striebel

Big sister and her sheikie are tripping the more or less light fantastic, and little sister is frankly envious. What good is an absent boy friend at a time like this?

January Sale Bargains for Today

Featuring Women's Afternoon Dresses at Reduced Prices

January Sale of Women's and Misses'

Afternoon Dresses

Dresses of crepe de Chine, crepe satin, velveteen, silk knit, wool knit, charmeen and wool crepe, in all desired shades and black; long sleeves, flat or convertible collars, trimmed with embroidery, fancy braids or piping; flare or pleated skirts or side drapé; waistline finished with tie-girdle. Sale Prices

$6.95 to $10.95

Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine, wool crepe, Poiret twill or charmeen—for afternoon or semi-evening wear. They are trimmed with pleated lace, velvet, applique, pin tucks, flowers and braid, long sleeves or sleeveless; flare, plain, pleated or frilled skirts. Many popular shades. Sizes 15 to 48. Sale Prices

$12.95 to $18.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Special Purchase of Several Hundred Yards of Fancy Crepes, Brocaded Crepe de Chine and Fancy Rayons

Regular Value to $3.25 a Yard. On Sale for

$1.49

—Silks, Main Floor

Fancy Check Flannels

Values to $1.00 a Yard On Sale

59c

Fancy Check Flannels, in shades mauve, grey, biscuit, powder blue and rosewood. A great bargain for, a yard ..... **59¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Another "Richard Hudnut" Free Gift

During the remainder of our January Sale we give you a week-end gift package of Richard Hudnut's Toiletries with each dollar purchase of their preparations.

—Toiletries, Main and 1st Floors

SILKS

On Sale Today

Chiffon-Finish Velveteens, Value to $1.98 a Yard. On Sale for **69c**

21 and 36-Inch Velveteens, twill back, fast color fabrics; in shades of amethyst, navy, taupe, rose, purple, grey and tango. On sale, yard, **69¢**

38-Inch Striped Luvisca, a thoroughly reliable silk, gives endless wear; shown in smart colors; ideal fabric for pajamas. On sale, a yard **$1.45**

38-Inch Flat Crepe, heavy weight for dresses or lingerie; shown in white, black, Nile, sky, flesh, apricot, geranium and fawn. On sale, yard, **$2.15**

38-Inch Crepe-Back Satin, smart-looking fabric for dresses; shown in black, fawn, apricot, Nile, powder blue, sleeping beauty, lemon, blush rose and white. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

TABLE OILCLOTHS

On Sale Today

Oilcloth Table Squares, light grounds with colored patterns. Size 54 x 54 inches. Regular price $1.25. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Light Ground, Fancy or Plain White Oilcloth, in lengths of 1, 1½ and 2 yards. Regular, a yard, 55c. On sale, **45¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

FANCY DIMITIES AND VOILES

Regular Values to 69c. On Sale, a Yard **39c**

Fancy, Fast Color Dimities and Voiles, for curtains, etc. Priced for January Sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Silk-Finish Stripe Satinette

Regular, a Yard, 59c. On Sale for **39c**

Silk-Finish Striped Satinette, 36 inches wide. Shades are brown, slate, rouge, emerald, gold, navy, vieux rose, beige and lavender. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Women's Spun Silk Bloomers

Good Quality Spun Silk Bloomers, well tailored and finished, in shades of rose, blue, orchid, tango, grey and tan. Regular $2.50 a pair. On sale for **$1.69**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Taffetine Princess Slips

Bargains at 49c Each

Princess Slips of good quality taffetine, with deep frill on skirt and opera style top. Reduced for January Sale at ..... **49¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Several Models of

VOGUE SHOES

On Sale for, a Pair **$5.90**

Vogue Shoes in strap and pump styles, suitable for afternoon and informal wear, showing patent leather, satin and colored kid, with spike and Cuban heels. Priced for January Sale, a pair **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Corset Belts on Sale, Each, $1.49

Wrap-Around Corset Belts of silk elastic and silk brocade, clasped in front, and finished with four hose supporters. A neat, comfortable garment about five inches deep. On sale, each **$1.49**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Continues Today and Saturday

All High-Grade Winter Millinery Models from the best-known makers reduced for final clearance at **$3.98**

Smart Hats for dress or street wear, values to $10.50. On sale for **$2.50**

Many of the Late Models in This Selection Suitable for Early Spring Wear

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Infants' Wear at January Sale Prices

French White Gertrude Slips, with buttonhole edge, fastened on shoulder, for 2 years. Each ..... **98¢**

Cream Winceyette Gertrude Slips, trimmed with embroidery flounce and finished with lace at neck and sleeves; 2-year size. Each ..... **75¢**

French Hand-Made Dresses of fine batiste, with lace and embroidery trimming. Sizes for 6 months to 1 year; Dainty little styles. Regular $3.50 each, for **$2.50**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Watson's Silk and Wool Combinations, $3.95 a Pair

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, Watson's make, all wanted styles, no sleeves and knee length, short sleeves and knee length. Regular $4.95 and $5.25 values. On sale today, a suit, **$3.95**

Zenith Blue Label Vests, in low neck and short sleeves. Sizes 36 and 38. Regular $1.50. On sale today, each ..... **75¢**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Some Excellent Values for Today and Saturday

Exercise Books
200 Pages; black covers. Each ..... **19¢**

Black-Cover Exercise Books
144 Pages. Each ..... **15¢**

Bed, Blue and Green Exercise Books
100 Pages. 3 for **25¢**

Pencil Sharpeners
For school or office. Regular $1.50, for ..... **59¢**

Big Chief Scribblers
Plain or ruled pages; 100 pages plain, 80 pages ruled. Price, 2 for **15¢**

New History of Canada
For high schools, **$1.20**

Wax Paper
For sandwiches, Price, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Blotting Paper
Good grade; 10c sheets at 2 for ..... **15¢**

—Stationery Dept., Lower Main Floor

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns

Three January Sale Bargains

White Flannelette Nightgowns in slip-over style, with assorted trimmings. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. On sale, each ..... **75¢**

White Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over style, with square neck, trimmed with colored stitching and applique pattern. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. On sale, each, **$1.00**

Girls' White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns, with V or high neck and colored stitching. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. On sale for **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's Lumberjacks and Sweaters

Values to $6.75. On Sale, Each **$3.95**

An assortment of All-Wool Sweaters, Pull-Overs and Lumberjacks, plain and fancy colors. Most excellent grade and newest styles. Not all sizes in each line. On sale, each **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Web Braces

Regular, a Pair, $1.25, for

89c

Six dozen Men's Silk Web Braces, patterned with fancy stripes and checks; leather ends. A January Sale bargain, a pair ..... **89¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Cashmere Socks A Pair, 98c

Wool Cashmere Socks made in Balbriggan, Ireland; foot and leg perfectly shaped; patterned with fancy checks and novelty designs. All sizes. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Kitchen and Face Towels, Each, 25c

Typed All Pure Linen Kitchen Towels, with wide colored borders of blue, red, gold, mauve or green. Regular 29c each. On sale for ..... **25¢**

White Turkish Face Towels, the finish of a mill's production. Some may be slightly imperfect. On sale, each, **25¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

KRINKLETTE BEDSPREADS

At January Sale Prices

Striped Krinklette, Washable Bedspreads, in biscuit grounds with fancy stripes of lavender, saxe, rose, gold and reseda. A limited number only. Size 80 x 80 inches. On sale, each **$1.35**

Extra Heavy Weight Cream Krinklette Bedspreads for large beds; washable. Size 80 x 100 inches. On sale, each **$2.39**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Sheets at Sale Prices

$1.00 and $1.59

Sheets 72 x 90 inches, ready hemmed, made from excellent grade cotton and a great bargain, each, **$1.00**

Good Grade Cotton Sheets, double bed size; hemstitched. Each **$1.59**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Slightly Imperfect Flannelette Sheets

Greatly Reduced in Prices

Sheets 63 x 82 inches. A pair **$2.29**
Sheets 60 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.59**
Sheets 72 x 94 inches. A pair **$2.69**
Sheets 80 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.95**

White with pink or blue borders.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Plaid Flannelette Sheets

Plaid Flannelette Sheets, in many style plaids in the following colors: Rose, blue, gold, grey, green, etc. Size 64 x 74. A pair **$2.35**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Underwear

Broken Sizes to Clear at Great Reductions Today

Turnbull's Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, medium weight and soft wool finish. Sizes 36 to 44. A suit, **$1.95**

Medium Weight Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, Tiger brand. Shirts in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Drawers in sizes 38, 40 and 42. On sale, a garment **$1.19**

English-Made Natural Wool Mixture Undershirts only, in sizes 36, 38, 42 and 44. On sale, a garment **$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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